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to see luckin summer. Love son have THEN AT SOME RAY BROWN A THIS COMES OUT (AUSOR AND) Datty of fear is all over yes about and I hope, to summe a minor To a real nice hid Ser had the potter have not better to you for the potter with the potter had the potter had the potter to your Be good this services. who is a really good pight Stick with it. Have a n Jerving Summer Good Bless.
A.F.A. year. Be good This summer! And Hay Clean. 3rd Base Pat, Sherrie your still all wron about college bask But I forque you friend + basket ball. See ya this sum car me girl! at's Bosen 9 TERDY

Poly who had had had been took of the sum to be the second to the second Well through all the best summer de se de la des summer de la de la des summer de la Works and Market Market May this Debut this permitted to future years Cut 74" he know to a law and the known of the second to the second From John Sold Joseph and John Sall Joseph and John Sold Joseph and John Sold Joseph and John Sall Joseph and John Sold Joseph and Joseph an Total See Aleas June 1 You had the season of the seas ell, football. 2091 also okinmy

fitted It a real good athlete who I adore and admire. Just because you yesterday et voyered nosser on ci quit pitching you're only a extrono and the endaged degense you had exepterday wasn't boads of help, Man an & a dink about and really sorry gor it & wish Lould just start over me out when I was really in triouble mentally a couple times. Thanks a lot Love

## 1973 - 74

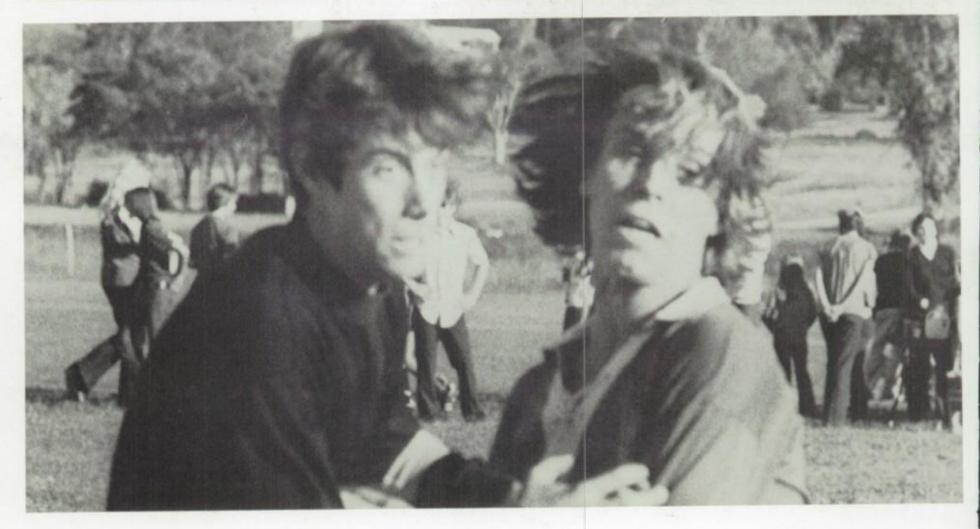
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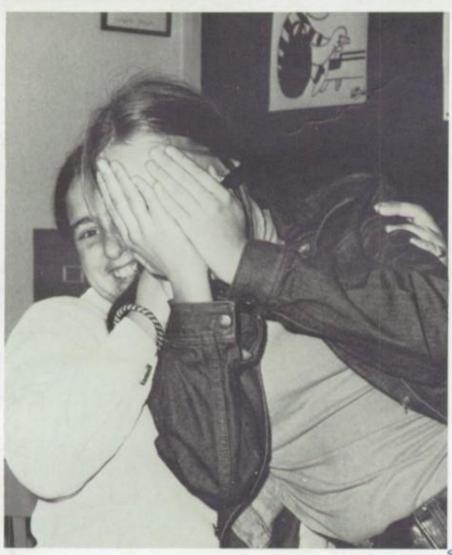
The Blue And White Presents
the Faces of '74











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Boy what a year!

Boy what a year!

Pretty good year for

softball that is you're

a really great pitcher so

hang in there!

caroc

#### The Administration

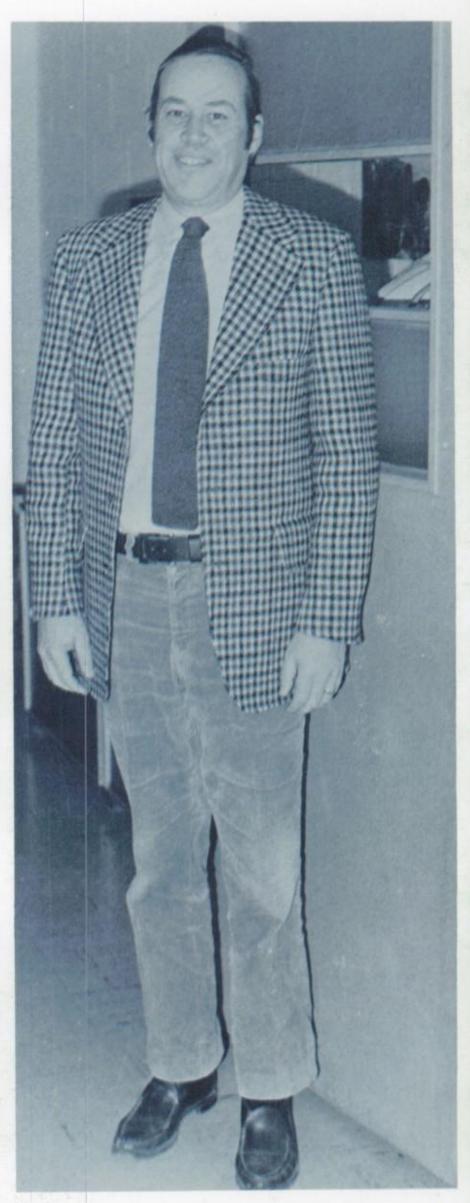
Union District #5 as it is known officially in the state has a well structured administration. Faces familiar to the teenagers and to their parents who are elected by their fellow citizens serve on the Union High School Board of Directors. They are the ones who determine the organizational policies of the district. They are also responsible for presenting the budget to the taxpayers. In this current year other problems presented by the energy crisis must be resolved by them. Superintendent Twiss executes their wishes and ascertains that the requirements of the State Department of Education are met locally. Within our school Principal Samuel Loughridge and Assistant Principal James Fitzpatrick are the ones to whom we, the students are responsible. Familiar faces, the secretaries in the offices are the ones who meet us and respond to our individual needs on a daily basis.

Assistant Principal Mr. James Fitzpatrick.



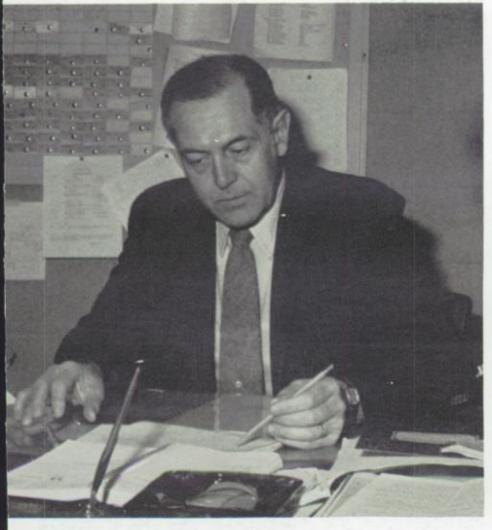
Mrs. Anita Godard, Mrs. Marjorie Sweet, and Mrs. Earline Smith — Office Secretaries.





Principal Samuel Loughridge

Mr. Robert Twiss — Superintendent of the Northwest District.



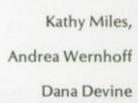


Mrs. Lois Thurber — Secretary to the Superintendent.



School Board Members — SEATED — Mrs. Nancy O'Bryan, Mrs. Anna Husk, Mrs. Lillian Birkett. STANDING — Mr. James McDermott, Mr. Ronald Gardner, Mrs. Marlene Bedard. Missing — Mr. John Taft.

#### Faces And Expressions That We







Hmm.m.m do you whink he'll ask Hatricia, What a year of good times and red-necking " We'll keep it up this summer. maybe we can All Know And Appreciate the good times at your house.

Thank you for all the good times at your house.

Parties etc. . even on good Friday ! You and I will A new day have to crash parties more often, we're New experiences lie ahead. Pretty good at that! If thought we Friends pass, resuld die (aughing. You guy's (Teannie go about their work, say hello, you and Joni) have really made this leave a warming smile year worthwhile It has been jun! next year we'll have to stay away Words, work, from Route 66 it seems as though somecompetition one ends up crawling through the window.

challenge us. You anytime you want some wally

Announcements startle. Just come to my house onel one "

require reactions have some of that good Kod-aid that

A smile. a happy expression Flannie Spoke about I want you to be a good gell, you here. Nothe of that rednecking without our hats. I wish you Cots of Luck for your juture years of school and joieuer after you're a grand of all friends. I'm sure well find things to do this Summer to keep us way. Lots of Lace, Tenniger

Climb our hill!

## Our Faces Reflect Our

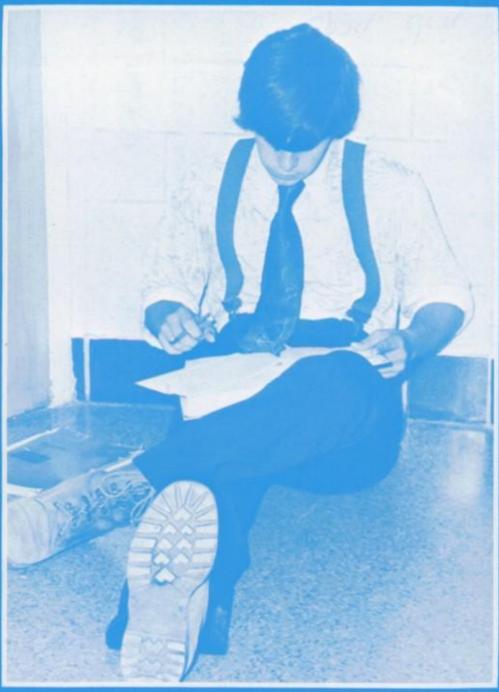




#### Relaxed Moods



School is not just formulas and equations, grammar rules and metaphors, dates and political trends. There are also those relaxed moments, friendly encounters in the corridors and quiet observation of others' activities. Quiet relaxed faces in classrooms, corridors, library, and cafeteria are welcome sights.





Anne Duany, Wanda Elzinga, Brenda Jimmo, and Tracy Chamberlain.

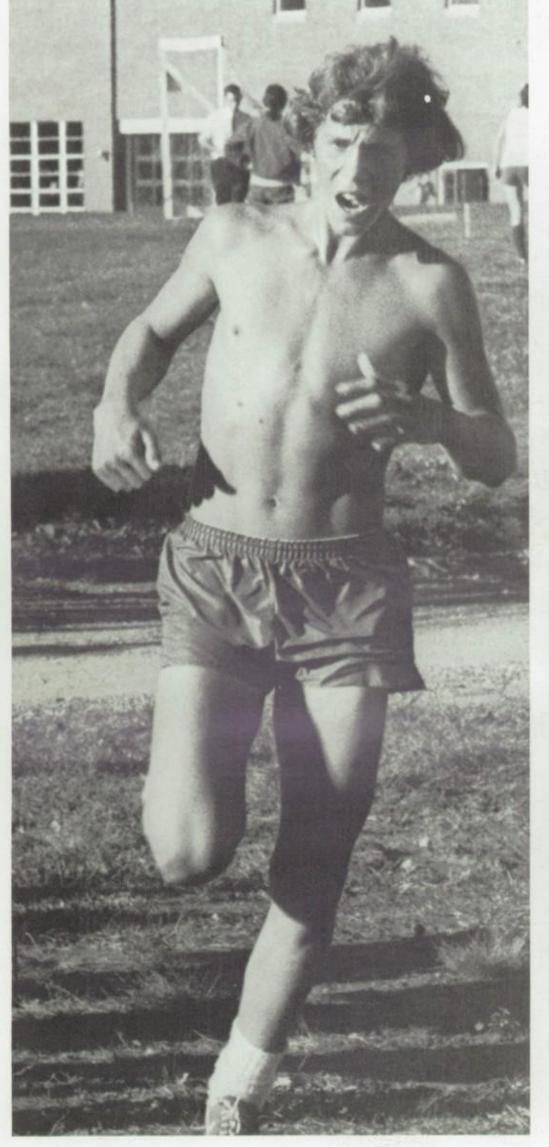
Kim Delorme and Page Merrigan.

Jody Charbenneau and Mike Mack

Ellen Pratt

Kevin Kilbride

## All of Us Are





#### Spectators And Participants



What drives the runner forward? Is it his desire to excel? In part, yes
But those people on the sidelines also push
He knows that a few of them live the strain, experience the agony with him.
Faces show strain, interest, zeal, yes and even indifference.



Ken Epstein
Peter Hammock, Coach Crown
Lisa Ouillette



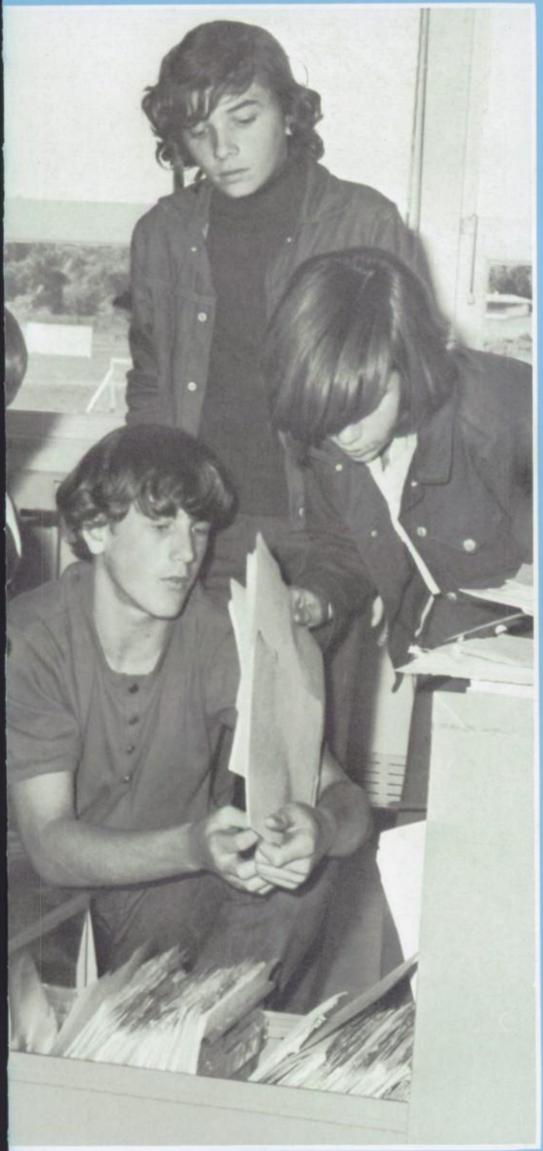
#### Our Main Goal Is







#### Achievement Through Work



This is the real business of our world, reading, writing, and arithmetic.
Wide interest and varied talents find expression in the classroom.
The practical, the artistic, the musical, the farm oriented, the domestically inclined, the writer, the mathematician, the scientist, all find the course that fits them.
Effort, application, even drudgery finally achieve excellence.



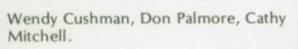
Randy Yantz and Bill Reed. Kim Burnham and Charlie Bemis. Donna Miller and Stephanie Goss. John Kipp, Marty Conners and Derek Schaetz. Donna Hall and Harvey Russett

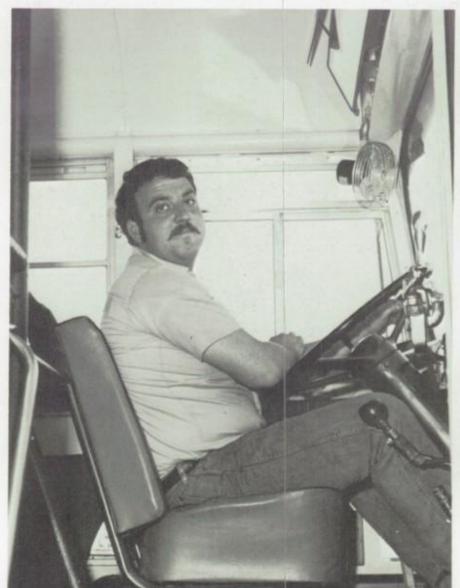
### Familiar













#### Faces in Familiar Surroundings



Patter July school business.

all of this school business.

I thought it would never end,

but now that its here, I am

but now that its here, I am

realizing just how much till

realizing just hope your

miss it all. I hope your

lest year will be as good

lest year will be as good

lest year will be as good

the best.) maybe see you

the best.) maybe see you

the best. Your Joya,

yeathy (74)

Early morning rides
over country roads
bring us to
V.U.H.S.
Work in evening hours
prepare those rooms
for our return.
Lunches prepared in
our kitchen nourish us
daily. Faces of friends are in
all these places.

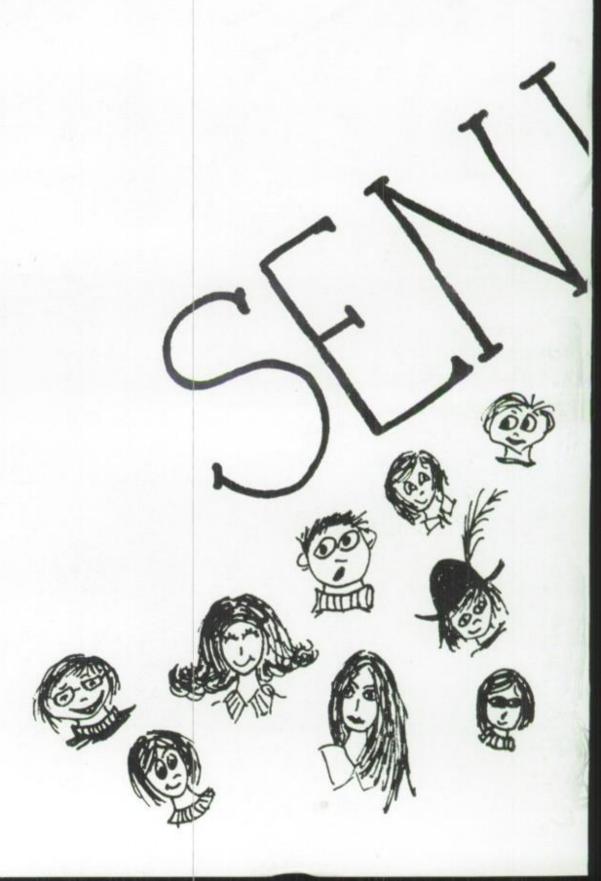
Bus Drivers — David Barrows, Osman Fisher, Harold Moulton, Dana Hall, John Austin, Ramona Swenor, Earl Fuller, Edward Cole.

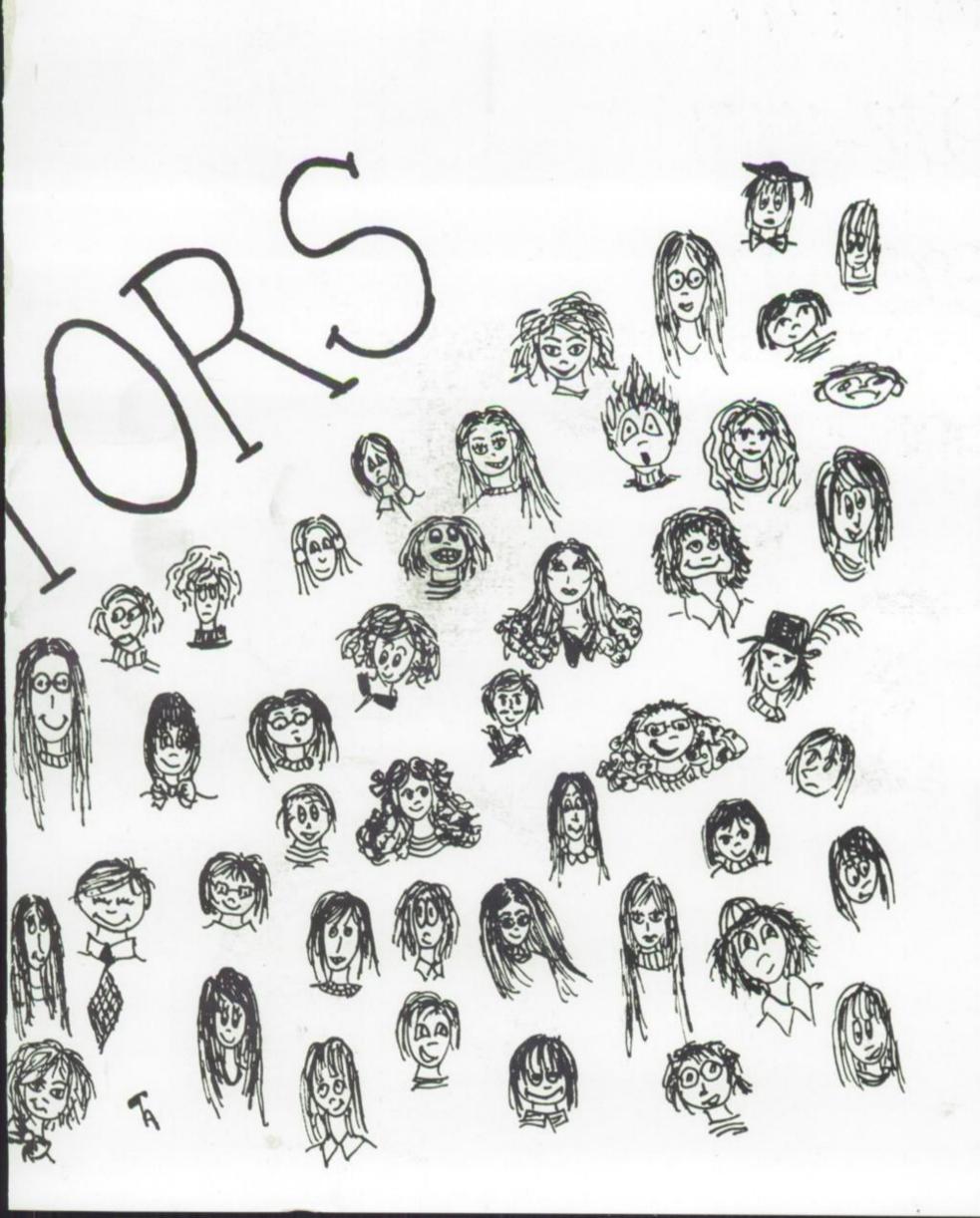
Cafeteria Personnel — Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Thiess, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Litch.



1970-1971 1971-1972 1972-1973 1973-1974

Graduation





#### We Are Passing Through the Doors of Time



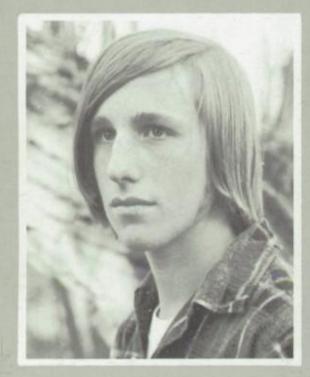
Gary Donovan Andrews
"To laugh at men of sense is the privilege of fools."
Wrestling 2-4; V.I.C.A. 4.



June Louise Armell
"Laughter is the gift of God."
Soccer Cheerleading 3; Gymnastics
Team 3; Yearbook staff 4; Office Aide
4.



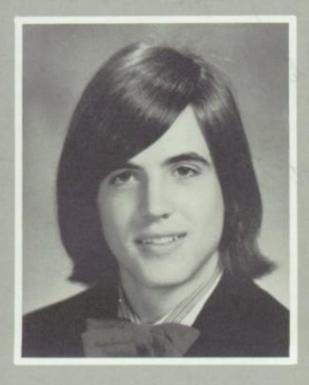
Pixie Susan Barrows
"What we are is God's gift to us, what
we become is our gift to God."
Track 1; tutor 2; shownite 2; Jr. Class
play 3; Human Values Day Committee
3; One Acts 4; Spring Production 4.



Timothy Patrick Barrows "A man for all seasons." Soccer 3,4.

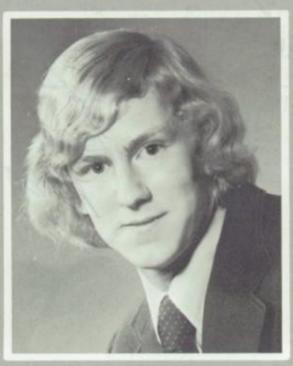


"Tim Barrows remembered the soccer season for weeks after its close."



Willaim D. Benton
"Beauty is only skin deep and fades like
a plucked rose, but the deeper qualities in life such as money and property
last forever."

J.V. Bk. Ball 1,2, Co-capt. 2; V. Bk. Ball 3,4, Co-capt. 4; X-country 1-3; Golf 1-4 (MVP 1); Chess Club 2; A.V. 2,3; Class V. Pres. 2,4; Student Council Tr. 3; V. Club 3; Prom Comm. 3; Boys' State Rep. 3; Ski Club 3,4; Soccer 4; Student Council 4.

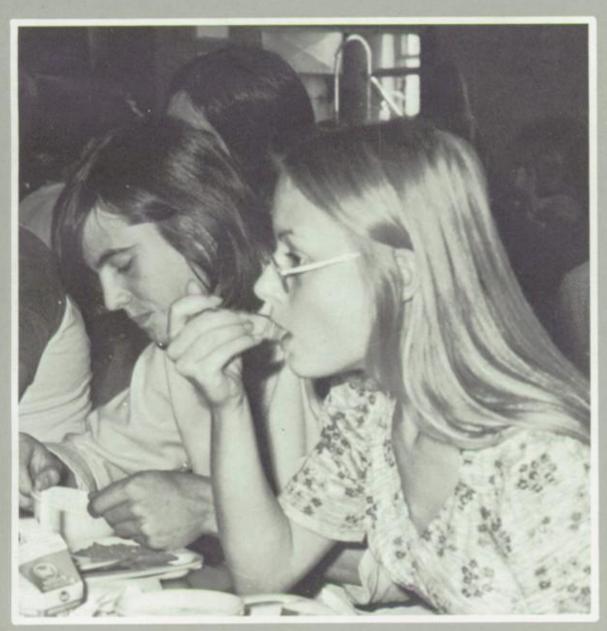


John Brigan "This quote is better than no quote." J.V. Baseball 1.

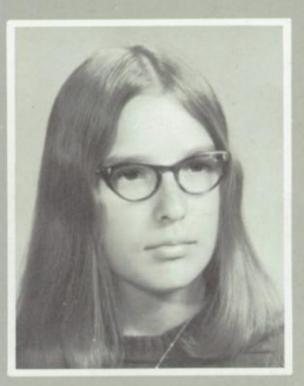


Randy Kevin Briggs
"The Future is Now"

J.V. Soccer 1,2; J.V. Bk. Ball 1,2; Golf 1-4; Chess Club 2-4 (Pres. 4); V. Soccer 3, 4; V. Bk. Ball 3,4; Boys' State Rep. 3, Pep Club 4; V. Club 4; Student Council 4.



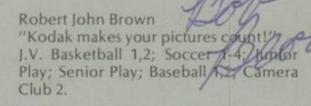
"Wendy Cushman and Bill Benton at their daily feast."



Susan Irene Bronson
"A simple life is a happy life"
Field Hockey 1,2; London Pilgrims 3;
Business Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

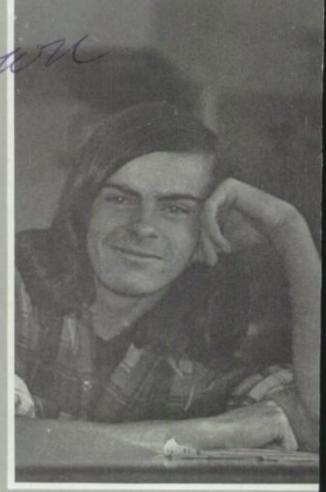
# Vergennes es libe you'll be ready for the These Years Will Soon Be Bob Brown - Self Portrait

Diane L. Brown
"When shall all men's good be each
man's rule, and universal peace be like
a shaft of light across the land?"
Record Club 1; Square Dance Club 1.



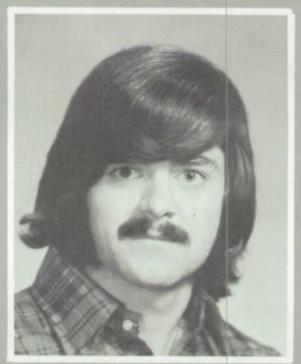








Monica Ann Brunet
"They who live for themselves will have small troubles, but they will seem to them great. They who live for others will have great troubles, but they will seem to them small!"
Human Values Day Committee 3.



Jeffery Frank Bushey
"Doubts are more cruei than the worst of truths."



Tina M. Bushey
"Make a little sunshine. What would
the world be like without it?"
Shownite 2; One Acts 3,4; Spring Production 4.

### Only Memories

Jill Charbonneau exclaims to Kathie Estey and Ellen Pratt, "Why Mrs. Whitefield, what brings you to London?"

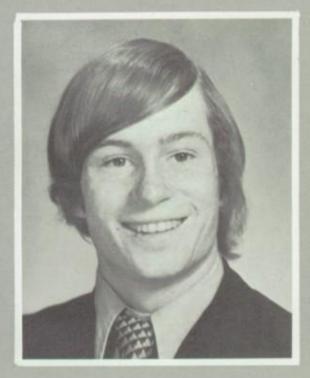


Jill Charbonneau "I can't see a reflection in the water, I can't hear an echo on the rocks, but I know everything is all right because I can feel the sun on my back." One Acts 1-4; Fruezap 1,2; Pep Club 2;

Press Club 3; Show night 2; Senior Plays; Yearbook 4; Junior Play 3; Trav-

elers to Quebec 4.

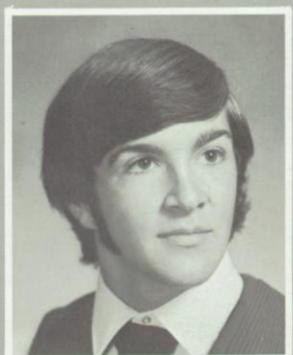




William Bernard Charbonneau "Another day, another ditch." V. Wrestling 1,2,4; Varsity Club 1,2,4; Class President 1; Student Council 1; Prom Committee 3; Intramural Soccer 4; Senior Play.



Rebecca Marie Cooke "Our ideals are our better selves." Field Hockey 1-3; V. Manager 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Vice-President 4; Gymnastics 3,4; Business Club 3,4; X-Country Manager 4; Yearbook



Guy Peter Cousino, Jr. "Good persons are able to do great kindnesses." Wrestling 2.

Patty, To a nice gerl who is fun, to be with. I wish you lots of luck in your buture years at VUHS. Even Though I'm graduating, I'll still see you when I come to all the wrestling matches, baskitball games x-country meets, etc. for Keep on being your happy self.

#### So Let's Make It All Good for the Present



Gael Anne Coyle
"To live without loving is not really to
live."
Library Aide 1,2; Office Aide 1-4; Tutor
1-4; Student exchange 3; VICA 3;
Upward Bound 4; Yearbook Staff 4;
Travelers to Quebec 4.



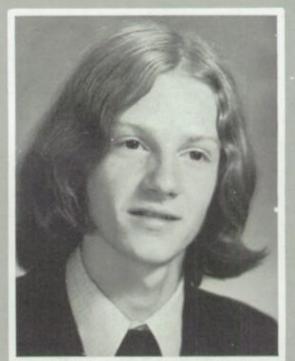
"Coonie Danyow gives the girls a pep talk as Deb Senesac has second thoughts."



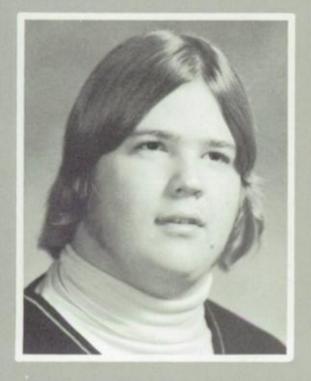
Wendy Alice Cushman
"Thoughts which come with dove's
footsteps guide the world."
Class Sec. 1-4; J.V. Bk. Ball 1,2; J.V.
Cheerleading 2; V. Bk.ball 3,4; Girls
State Alternate 3; N. Honor Society 3,4;
Prom Queen 3.



Sally Sue Danyow
"I'm not arguing with you . . I'm telling you."
Field Hockey 1-4; Co-Captain 4; J.V.
Bk.ball 1; V. Bk.ball 2-4; Co-Captain 4;
Softball 1-4; Track 1; Student 1-4; President 4; Ski Club 1-3; Varsity Club 1-4;
Cross-Country 2; Class President 3; Pep Club Chairman 3; Girls State 3; D.A.R.
Citizenship Award 4; Senior Play 4.

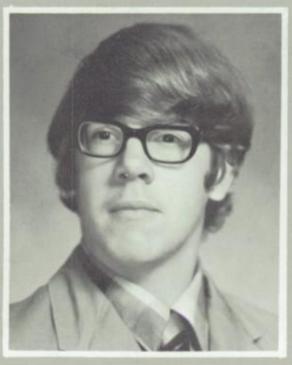


James T. Dickerson
"To lose one battle is not to be defeated, to win one war not to conquer."
Basketball 2-4; Student Council 2-4; Vice-Pres. 3; Class Pres. 2; Class Treas. 1; Press Club 1,2; Editor 2; One-Acts 1-4; Senior Play; Shownite 2; Junior Play 2,3; Spring Production 1, 20° Below Chairman 2; Track 3; Ski Club 3,4; Chess Club 1-4; Varsity Club 3,4; Vt. Rep. to Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation 2; V. Soccer; Student Exchange Program 2.



Brian Patrick Donnelly
"Only one thing matters — that wherever I go and however I go — My drums shall go with me."

J.V. Wrestling 1-3; J.V. Basketball 1;
Shownight 2; Audio Visual Aide 3;
Track 3,4; Senior Play 4.



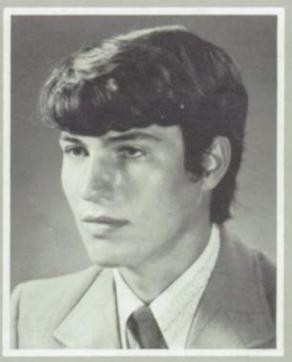
David J. Essex
"Play comes easier than work, but
money comes easier with work, than
with play."
FFA 1,2; V.I.C.A. 3,4.



"I feel the capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest significance."
Tutor 2,3; Freuzap 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 4; Nurse's Aide 3,4.



Wendy Cushman is the only person listening to Brian sing -

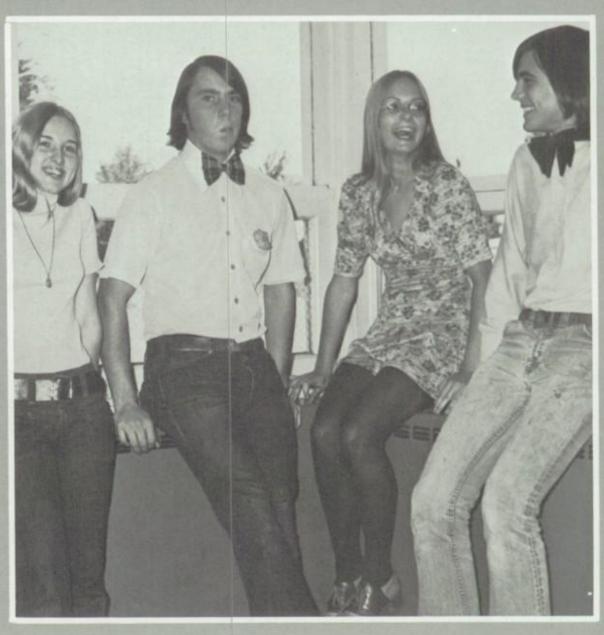


Harold Kenneth Field
"A time to keep silent and a time to speak."

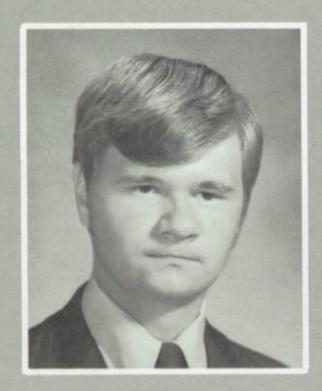
#### And Better for the Future



Lynn Ann Fleming
"Joy to forgive and joy to be forgiven, hang level in the balances of love."



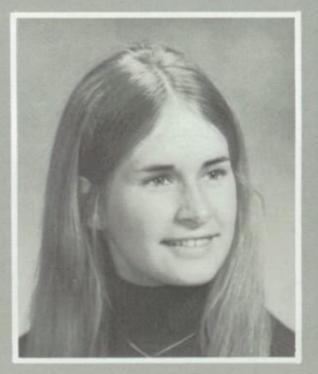
Class Officers: P. Husk, W. Cushman, B. Benton, D. Hall



Kenneth A. Gebo "Let every man mind his own business." FFA 1-4.



Joyce I. Gevry
"Her bright smile still haunts me."
Travel Club 2; Business Club 3-4; VicePresident 4.

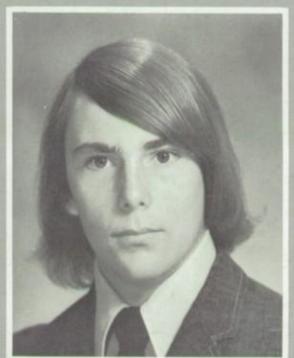


Irene Grace Gosliga
"A proud man is always hard to please, because he hath too great expectations from others."
Field Hockey 3; Chorus 3,4; District Chorus 3,4; Allstate chorus 4; National

Honor Society 4.

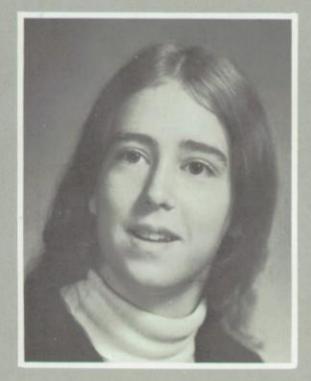


What causes Donna Hall's sweet pensiveness?



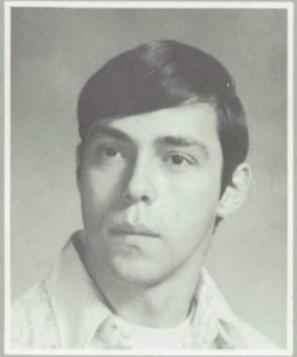
Dennis Jay Hall
"An experienced, industrious, ambitious, and quite often, picturesque storyteller."

J.V. Basketball 1; A.V. 1-3; Ski Club 1-4;
Student Council 1-4; Class President 4.



Donna Marie Hall
"To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence."

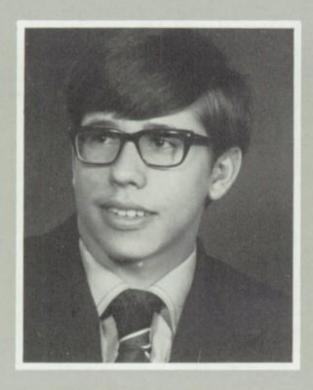
J.V. Cheerleader 1; Track 1; Student Council 2,4; Wrestling Auxiliary 2,4.



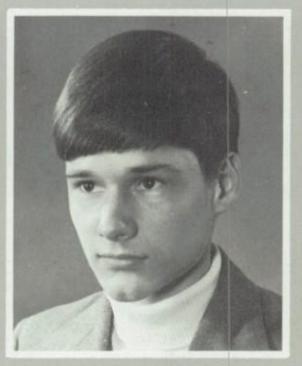
John A. Hamel
"Let's enjoy the rich wine of today,
because tomorrow grapes may be
sour."



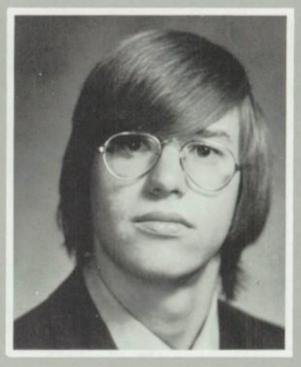
Richard James Hawkins Jr.
"Quiet is beautiful."
Soccer 1-4; Yearbook 2-4; Baseball manager 2,3; One-Acts Stage manager 2.



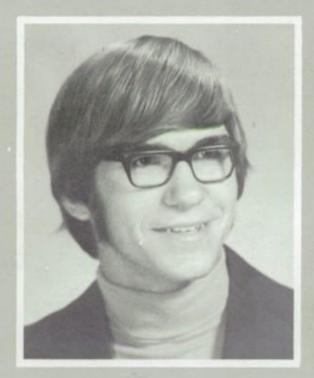
Scott Ross Hawkins
"Time is an infinite movement without
one moment's rest."
FFA 1-4.



Randy L. Hitt
"We're gonna have peace, love and happiness very soon — forever."
Yearbook 1; Ski Club 1-2; A.V. 2; Senior Play 4.



Curtis Peter Huizenga "Keep on truckin" Senior Play.



Brian Thomas Husk
"Work consists of whatever the body is
obliged to do, and play consists of
whatever the body is not obliged to
do."



Peggy Sue Husk
"Before we met, my life was so simple,
so easy, so empty."
Wrestling Auxiliary 2-4; Captain 4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 4; President 4; Class treasurer 4.



Brian prefers to keep

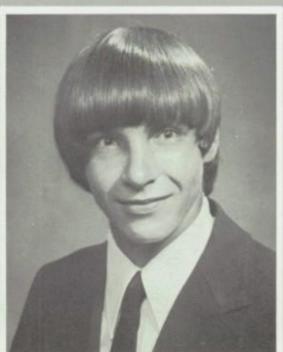
### Let's Show Peace And Understanding Toward One Another

Some men in the Senior cast pose proudly.





eyes shut during lunch.

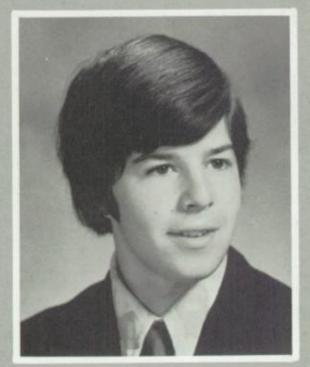


David J. Hutchins
"To be successful, learn what you can
do best — then go on welfare."
Audio-visual aide 1.

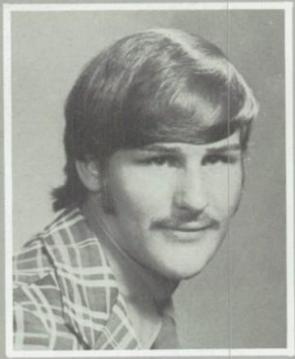


Florence Mary Kandzior
"Say little, do much, and meet everyone with a smile."

## We Can Face the Challenge of Responsibility . . .



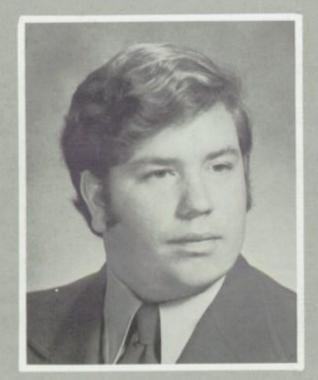
Kevin Patrick Kilbride
"Anxiety in a man's heart depresses it,
but a kindly word makes it glad."
J.V. Soccer 1,2,3; J.V. Baseball 1,2; One
Acts 1; Senior Play; Yearbook 4.



Bernard S. Kittredge
"A friend is never known till a man has a need."
Wrestling 1-4; FFA 1,2.

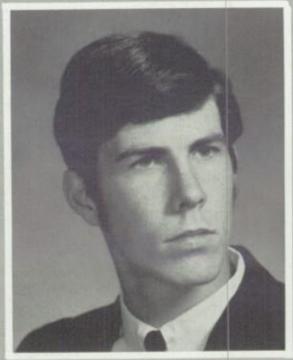


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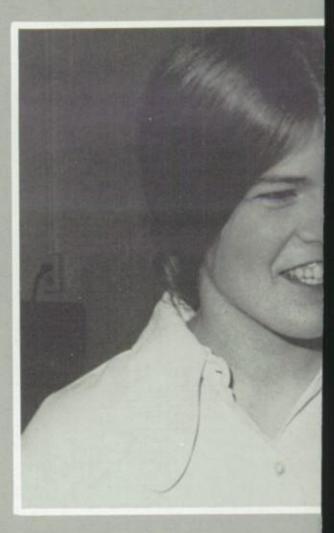


John Allen LaFlam
"No man is an island."

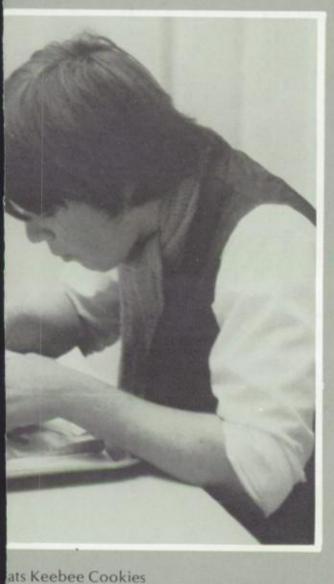
J.V. Soccer 1; Golf 2-4; Chess Club 2-4.



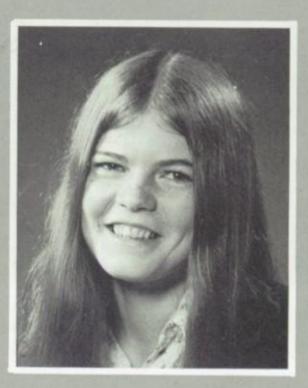
John T. Lalumiere
"My goal — California on a Honda."



"You ain't got no class -



Lyle L. Loven
"Life is half spent before we know what it is."



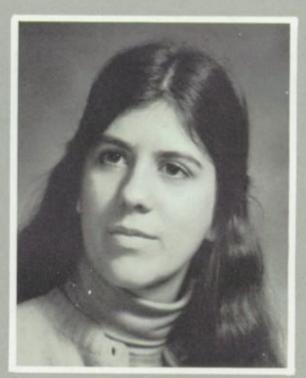
Sheryl Elizabeth Lowry
"Kindness is a language everyone understands."
Shownite 2; One Acts 2-4; Press Club 3; Senior Play 4; Yearbook 4; Wrestling Auxiliary 4, Spring Production 4.



o class at all!" — Sheryl Lowry

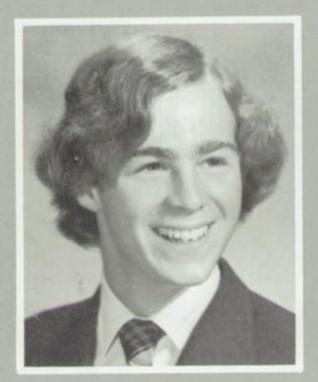


Robert Edward Marshall, Jr.
"Every man for himself and God for us all."
Soccer 1-3; Junior Play 3; Boys State Representative 3; Travel Club 2; London Pilgrims 3; J.V. Baseball; Audio Visual aide 3.

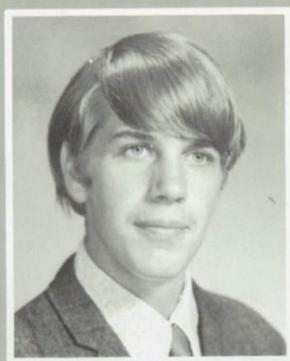


Gayle Margaret McClay
"Love possesses not, nor would it be
possessed, for love is sufficient onto
love."
Library Aide 1; Pep Club 2; Nurses'
Aide 3,4; National Honor Society 4.

Matthew Connley McDonald
"A gentleman never hits a lady and a
lady never gives him cause to do so.
Fruezap 1,2; Editor 2; Student Council
1-4; Treasurer 4; One Acts 1,3,4; Ski
Club 1,2; Chess Club 1,2; Press Club 13; Pep Club Chairman 2; Shownite
chairman 2; Jr. Play 2,3; Boys' State
Rep. 3; Winter Carnival Chairman 4;
Spring Production 4.







Eric Thornton Mills
"Oh, what a lucky man he was ..."

J.V. BkBall 2.



Katherine Lee Mitchell
"When man is satisfied in this world,
then he is through with life. He needn't
live any longer."
Cheerleading 1,2; field hockey 1-4; Ski
Club 3,4; Gymnastics Team 3, Track 3.



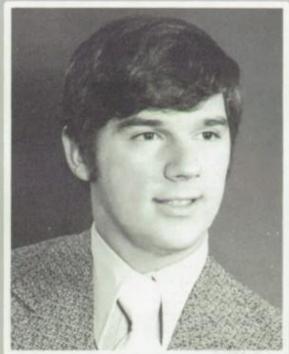
Wanda E. Moulton
"Be not overcome of evil, but over
come evil with good."
Business Club 3,4.

have!" as D. Torrey and M. McDonald fight.

#### And An Open Mind



James Michael Murray
"This world is a difficult world, indeed,
and people are hard to suit."

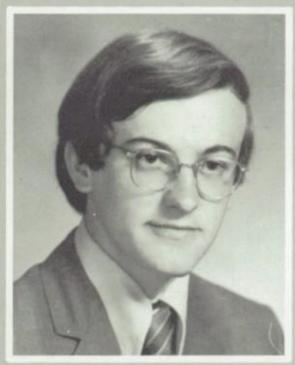




Gregory S. O'Bryan
"The wheels of life last an eternity,
while the wheels of an automobile are
easily destroyed."
Class Vice-President 3.



Kristina Olson "Smile, always smile. Have a smile ready even though sometimes it hurts. Business Club 3,4.

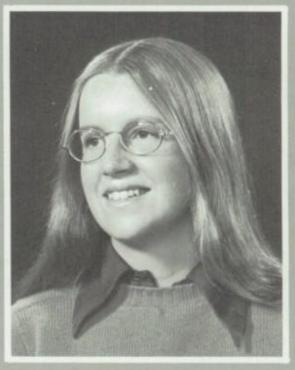


Nathan Brent Palmer "Have I got a deal for you (if'n I was that kind of a guy)." Senior Play 4.



Susan Kay Panton
"It takes less energy to be triends than to be enemies."

J.V. Basketball 1; Student Council 1; Field Hockey 2-4; Gymnastics 3.



Susan Jane Parkinson
"Have God thy friend who passeth all
the rest."
Yearbook 1,4; Freuzap 1; Pep club 2;
Library aide 2; One-act plays 2; Nurse's
aide 3,4; Junior play; Travel club 3;
Prom Committee 3; Senior Play; Student Council 4; National Honor Socie-



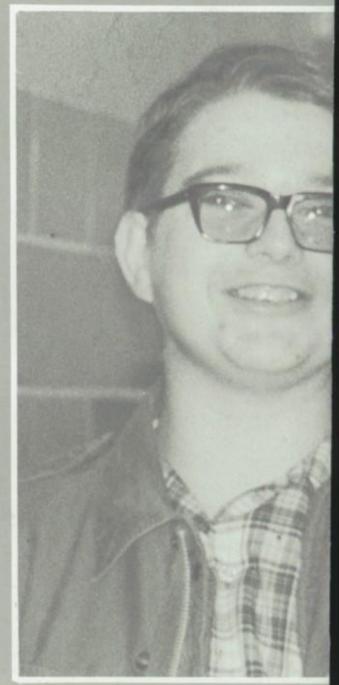
Ellen Jane Pratt
"A friend you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him."
FFA 1,2; Track & Field 1,2; Freuzap 1;
J.V. Field Hockey 2; J.V. Bk. ball Manager 2; Student Council 2,3; 20° below committee 2; Show night 2; V. Field Hockey 3,4; Travel Club 3; Wrestling Auxillary 3; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Sr. Play 4.



Stephanie Ellen Price
"There is so much bad in the best of us
and so much good in the worst of us,
that it hardly behooves any of us to talk
about the rest of us."

J.V. Cheerleader 2; Yearbook 4; Senior

Play 4.



Roger Raymond beam

# We Shall Always Remember, Yet We Look to the Future . . .

Debbie hopes for a close-up.







Roger R. Raymond "Better to give than to take." FFA 1.



David Jay Ringer "From mini to mighty, Honda has it all."

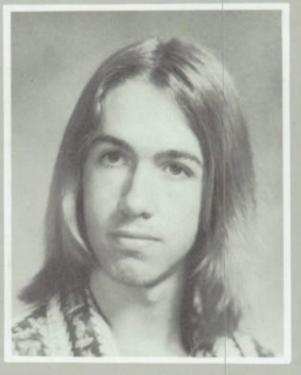
or the photographer.

# And are Willing to Greet a New Life



Ljsa Ritchie "Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me. I may not lead. Walk beside me and just be my friend."

Transfer from Long Island 3; Yearbook 4; Senior Play 4; One Acts 4; Tutor 4.



Donald C. Rivait
"It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are."



Diane Jane Rivers
"You can't fool all the people all the time, but you can try."



Ann Alberta Rossier
"A classic is something everybody wants to have read, but nobody wants to read."

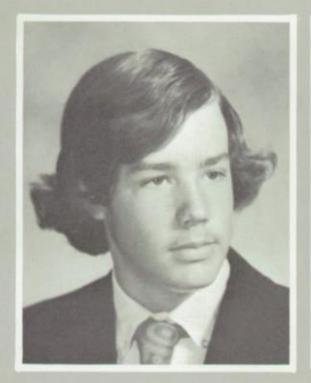
Travel Club 2; Basketball 1-4; Field Hockey 2-4; Track 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4.



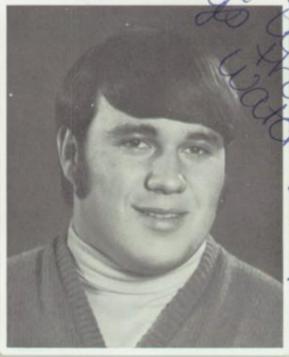
Alfred L. Rotax
"Remember this — that very little is needed to make a happy life."
Tutor 3; VICA 3,4.



Jeff Bushey and Don Rivait enter



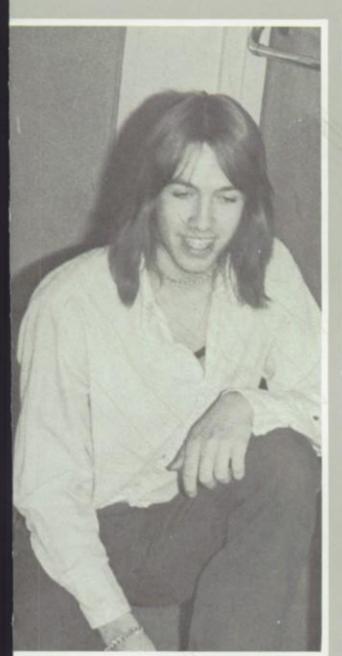
Dwight Edwin Royce "To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything." FFA 1,2; VICA 3,4.



Harvey Joseph Russett III
"Life is like a scrambled egg."
J.V. Wrestling 1; Varsity Wrestling 3,4.



Deborah Lee Senesac
"Some men see things as they are and say 'why?". I dream things that never were and say 'why not?"
Ski Club 1-4; Basketball manager 1-4; Freuzap 1; Student Council 1; Field Hockey 2-4; Office Aide 2-4; Show Night 2; Prom Committee 3; One Acts 3; Spring Production 3,4; Senior Play.



themselves before homeroom.



Joni Elizabeth Smith
"I couldn't have lived without having disturbed someone!"

J.V. Basketball 1,2; J.V. Field Hockey 1-3; Track & Field 2,3; Class Treasurer 3; V. Basketball 3,4; V. Field Hockey 3,4.

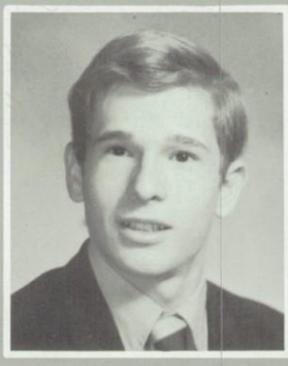


Elizabeth L. Spooner
"I don't know where I'm going, but I'm
on my way."
Freuzap 1; French Club 2; Senior Play
4; Yearbook 4; One-Acts 4.

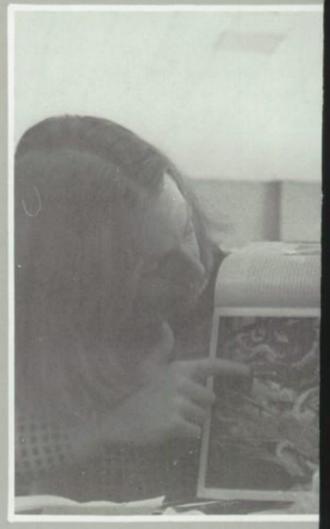
# So Let's Have Courage . . .



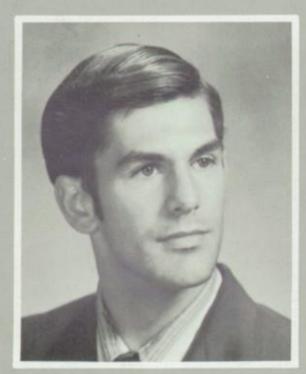
Cory Edward Steady
"Who's got the wheels? Dodge — depend on it."
FFA 1-4.



Gary Donald Stearns
"In everything, we must consider the outcome."



The painting James is pointi



Joseph Michael Tarte
"See the U.S.A. in your Chevrolet."



Randall Brian Thurber
"There is often less danger in the things we feel than in the things we desire."

J.V. Wrestling, 1,2; V. Wrestling 3,4; VICA 3,4; Vice President 4.



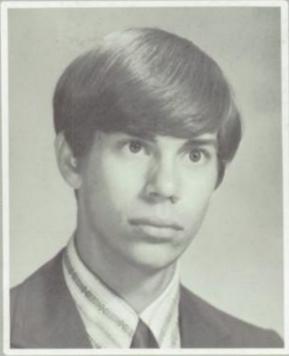
"Look at me wh



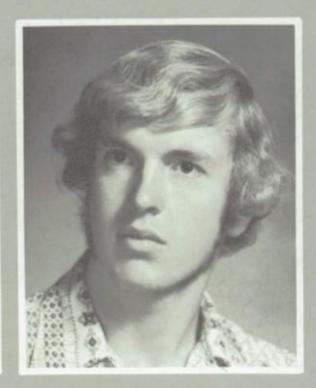
to is the ultimate baroque.



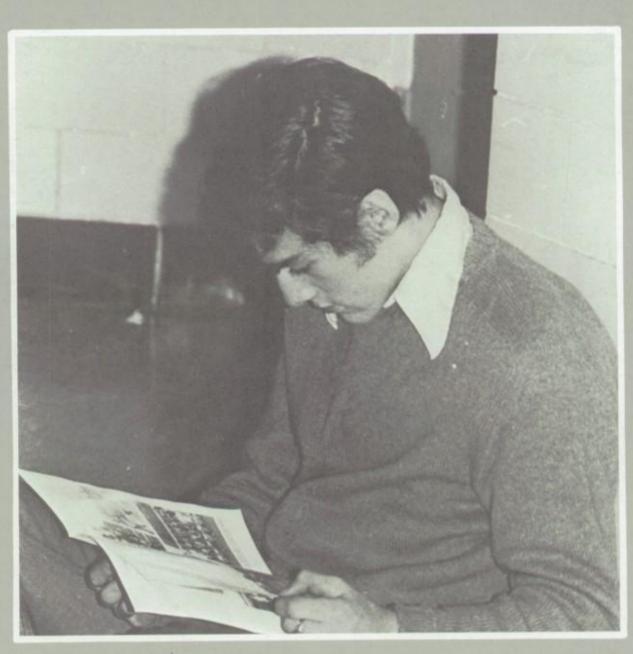
I'm talking to you!"



Dennis James Torrey .
"I used to be such a sweet, sweet thing . . ."
Senior Play 4.



Mark Alton Torrey
"No one knows what he can do till he tries."
FFA 1,2; VICA 3,4.

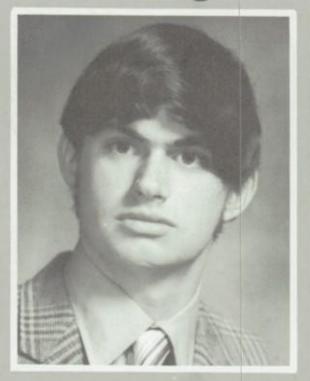


Randy Thruber, I didn't know wrestlers could read!

# for We Can Change This World.



Kathleen Suzette Turnbell
"I believe that God above created you for me to love."
National Honor Society 3,4; Nurse's Aide 3,4; Photography Club 4.



Kenneth A. VanDeWeert
"Don't talk so much, you keep putting
your foot in your mouth. Be sensible
and turn off the flow."
FFA 1,2; Chapter Secretary 2; District
Secretary 2; VICA 3,4.



Seniors pose for the funny picture.







Faces of '74



Julie Booth with a book?







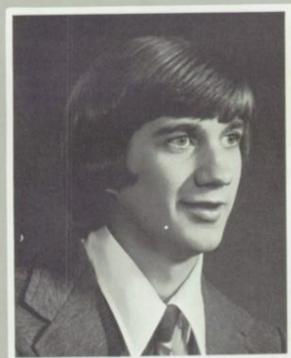




More faces of '74



Andrea Lynn Wernhoff "Gentle ways are best." French Club 2-4; Yearbook 2-4; Chorus 2,3; Pep Club 2; Student Council 3; One Acts 3; Varsity girls' Bk. ball Manager 3; Office Aide 4.



Nathan Kurt Wright
"When a dog bites a man, that is not when a man bites a dog, that's news!"

when a man bites a dog, that's news!"

writer 2-4; Bas-

Pictures not available Gary Armell Rhonda Armell Julie Booth Michael Campbell Nancy Chamberlain

Thomas Warner

Thomas athan Kurt Wright
When a dog bites a man, the
news because it happens so often.
When a man bites a dog, that's news!"
Yearbook 2-4; Sports writer 2-4; Basketball Manager 1-4.

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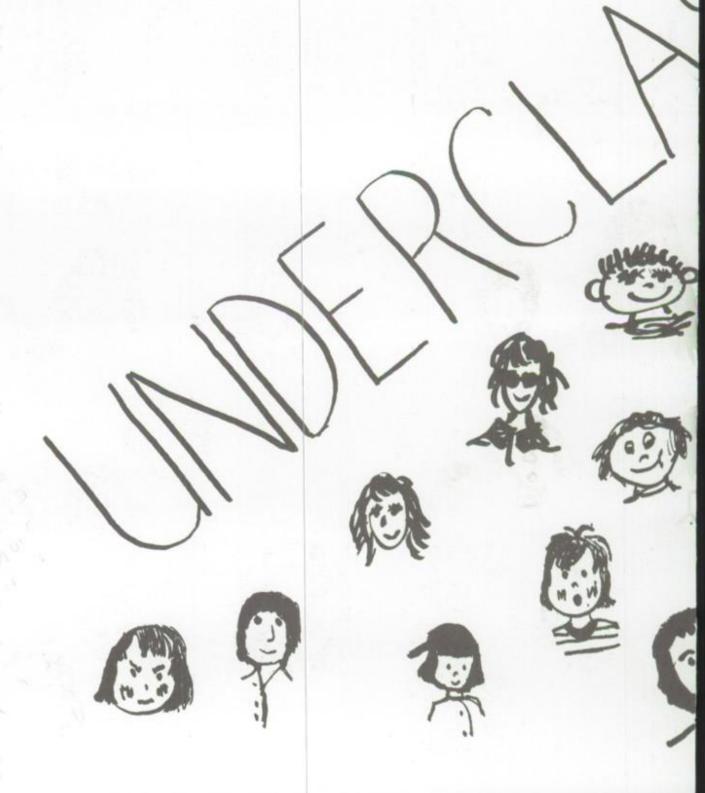
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Juniors Sophomores Freshmen Eighth Seventh





Kathy Anderson | Gene Bell Bill Baldwin

Joe Bodette

#### Where Are the Junior Faces?

The juniors have shown their talents in many ways. In athletics, the Varsity teams have been infested by juniors. Junior spirit has been evident by their deep concern for the activities of the Pep Club. The prom is a new adventure for the class and by the concern and level of participation it promises to be a memorable one. Junior faces can be seen everywhere in the school: studying in the classrooms, working on school projects and on the athletic fields, eating lunch in the cafeteria, or just around the school taking advantage of their high school years, they are seen and heard everywhere.











Mike Chapman Jay Coffey Laureen Condon Harley Creighton Beth Dibler Grace Elzinga

Joanne Emerson Clare Fagon Ralph Fitzgerald Darlene Fountain Henry Francis Dana Franklin

Wendy Gilbert Ray Godard Valerie Hamel Scott Hawkins Suzie Hodgman Kay Husk

Barb Irion Carleen Jackman Connie Jimmo Tom Langeway Albert LaRose Penny Lee

Paul Mailloux Debbie McDurfee Bruce Meacham Kathy Miles Kim Nuttall Robin O'brien







































Is this what Kelly thinks of studyhall?



Diane O'Bryan Don Palmore

Susan Plankey Peter Poquette

Scott Provencher Mary Ringer























what an instagator
you litered into
this year but your
really a rice kid
brage to see you at
the pool and at
all the parties
lave
Stee 75









Nelson Sears
Jean Sherrin
Edward Stanley
Lorraine
Strada
Steve Sweet

Nelson Sears
Jane Swinton
Lillian Thomas
Don Van De
Weert
Marilyn Van
Wyck
Janet
Villeneuve





Molly Whitcomb Lois Wildason





Helene Woodward Charles Wright



Junior Class Officers: Kathy Miles — Treasurer, Sue Plankey — Secretary, Susie Hodgman — Vice President, Joanne Emerson — President.

Mary-Jane Adams Wendy Allen Tina Ansell Leisa Aunchman Ken Bannister Debbie Barre

Joann Barry Tammy Barrows Charlie Bemis Linda Bissonette Jenny Broughton John Browe

Billy Brown
Pam Brunet
Don Carney
Jocelyn Charbonneau
Jody Charbonneau
Laura Charbonneau

Chester Clark
Pete Curler
Elaine Cushman
Sam Cutting
Mike Delphia
Angie Dykema

Wanda Elzinga Jimmy Emerson Kathy Epstein Danny Essex Laura Farley MaryLou Fisk



#### Do the Sophomores Lack Spirit?



What has captured Ronny Francis' thoughts?

Maybe the sophomores don't have a Freshman Day or Prom, but we sure do have lots of Spirit! It's the Sophomores who make up the majority of the Junior Varsity teams, who eventually become Varsity players. Over half of the Chorus are sophomores and the sophomores are the students who most quickly sign up for the over night hikes and the travel club voyages. We enthusiastic sophomores are also the ones most likely to volunteer for salesmen, program passers, and ushers ... So take a look around VUHS and just see for yourself these "Spirited Sophomores."



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Sophomore Class Officers: Elaine Cushman — President, Nancy McNulla — Vicepresident, Jenny Broughton — Treasurer, Merdy Mills — Secretary.

> Tina Ansell, Sandy Hodgman and Lori Little enjoy a vigorous game of volleyball in gym.





Marty Fleming Ronny Francis Dani Fulford Bonnie Gardner

Mark Gebo Dennis Gendreau Kathy Gobbi Lynn Gobbi

Karol Goss Mark Hall Gail Hawkins Sandy Hodgeman

Cathie Hughes Sid Humistan Tom Husk Brent Jerger

Don Jerome Kevin Jewell Bob Kerr Kieran Kilbride Edie Kneeshaw Lori Langeway Paul Leach Jody Lefebvre Lori Little Lawrence Lowry Kathy Mack Joan Marshall Ken Martel

Larry Mayer Janthone McEvilla Mancy McNulla Brent Meacham Mike Miller

Merdy Mills Ted Murin Ricky Raymond Rusty Raymond Bill Reed Donna Rivers

Mike Robarge Diane Shroeder Chrysta Shepard Pat Sheerin Sue Shortsleeves Kim Smith











































Kip Sorrell

Naomi Tatro



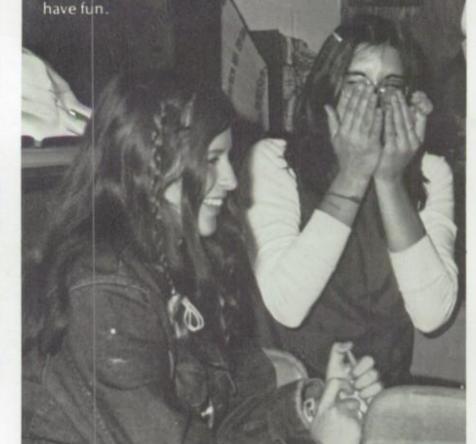












Debbie Barre and Merdy Mills do what they do best,

Mary Torrey

Ray Torrey



Jack Tynan

Wernhoff

Kris

Scott Wilber Sherri Vause Randy Yantz



















Clayton Abair Lori Adams Mark Adams Cheryl Aunchman

Billy Austin Richard Bacon Maureen Baggott Kelly Barrows

Steve Barrows **Bob Belanus** Lisa Bemis Leslie Bienvenue

Joe Birkett Frank Bliek Tom Bodette Steve Breeyear

#### Freshmen Have Many Faces

The new freshmen for 1974 are here with sleek styling, outside elegance and sophistication. We're like nobody else's freshmen. For your pleausre we have many different models. In our line-up this year appear the intellectual Student Council models, the compact Junior Varsity sports coupe, and the racey Yearbooker to name a few. All have V.U.H.S.'s personal guarantee. So when it gets right down to it, wouldn't you really rather have a Freshman?





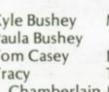






Jamie Brinkman John Bull Steve Burlock Tracy Chris Bushey

Kyle Bushey Paula Bushey Tom Casey Chamberlain Marty



Mary Lela Claflin Tom Clark

Charbonneau Michelle Conners







Cindy Cooke Cunningham Lori Davis Richard Dessureault









Eddie Devino Kathy Dickerson Sharon Donnelly Anne Duany

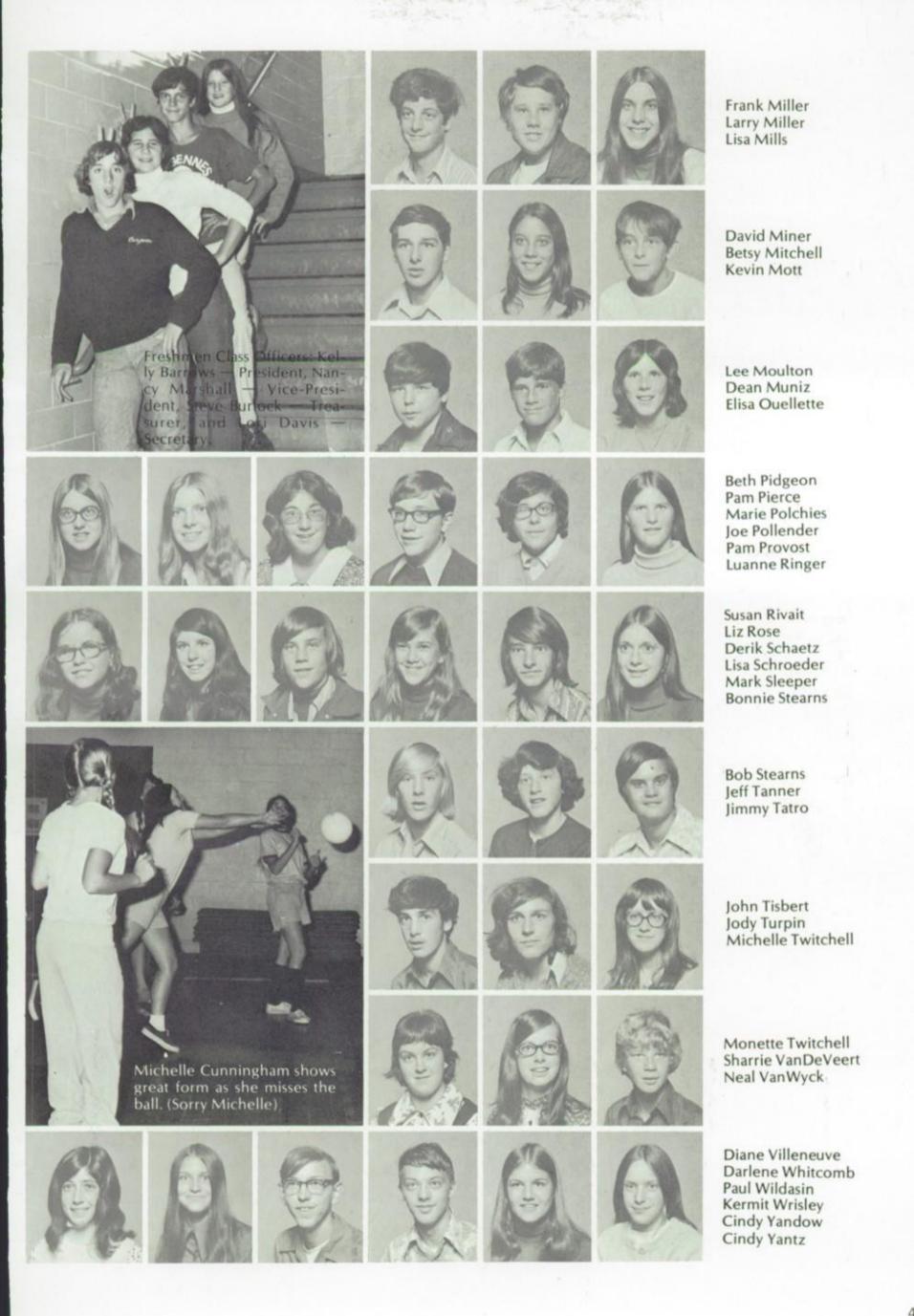


Here are our contestants for todays game of The Jokers Wild - Tracy Chamberlain, Lori Field and Anne Duany.



Anita Dubois Karen Epstein

Ken Epstein Ronnie Fairbrother Lorri Field Lee Fleming Brian Forand Sam Fountain Joe Gaines Lyle Gallison Maryann Gendreau Melissa Gevry Alice Gosliga Beth portrays jealousy while Luanne Richard Goss plays her biceps. Mary Haines Mariann Hammock Kathy Highter Marita Hitt Diane Humiston Matt Husk Meg Irion Karen Jerome Brenda Jimmo Brian Kayhart Laurie Kerr Mike Kittredge Francis Lalumiere Jacques Litch Jeannine Litch Phyllis Lowry Mike Mack Bruce Many Nancy Marshall Barb Martinec Ken's face looks like Donna Mason amazed at one of Bob's brillian Leo Mayer Karen McDermott Jayne McEvilla Jody McEvilla Artie Miller Cindy Miller



# What a Conglomeration

This year the eighth grade has some new faces and some old ones. Some of the kids are hidden behind long hair, wild shirts, dungarees, sneakers, and sometimes a large piece of gum.

We have all kinds of kids. Some are silly, shy and hardly ever listening. There are some who are chattering and a few who are hardworking, helpful and busy doing something. Most of us are busy with classes and worrying over grades, but all the while we are learning, and sharing experiences.

The activities in the eighth grade curriculum have been enlarged this year. The soccer season left us, to be replaced by basketball, but the cheerleaders are still hanging in there. Our great cross-country runners went to the big meet this year. Student Council, the yearbook staff and French club attracted some of us.

We eighth graders have all sizes, shapes and kinds of students each with different likes, dislikes and faces. Put us all together and you have some of the best looking faces in school, all of us loyal to our class.



Joe Abair
John Allo
Pierre Angier
Helen Ansell
Mike Austin
Sharon Baker
David
Bannister
Joanna
Birbeck

Jo-anne
Bodette
Penny Booska
Terrance
Brace
James Bruer
Susan Brigan
Richard
Brunet
Sheila Burlock

Matthew
Bushee
Suzanne
Bushey
Tammy
Bushey
Christopher
Campbell
Nancy Carr
Lise
Charbonne

Lise Charbonneau Susan Charbonneau Charles Clark

Edward
Colomb
Ricky Condon
Lisa Cousino
Patricia Curtis
Susan Cutting
Bernie Dam
Lori Danyow
Tamar
Danyow

Eighth Grade C Officers: Laurie

Is this what Tina

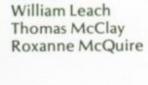
Hamel, Susie Bush

aurie Laflin, Sue Brigan, and Lori Danyow do in study hall?



flin, Joe Abair, Mike Plankey, David odette.





Lori Laflin

Richard Davis

Stephen Delphia Julie Devino Henry Dykema

Patricia Elzinga Jennifer Emerson Ruth Fitz-Gerald Kevin Flynn

Lance Foerch Daryll Fulford Lori Gebo Melinda Gevry

Robert Glover Stephanie Goss Micheal Hallock Tina Hamel

Peter Hammack Laurie Heath Timothy Hitt Michael Hutchins

Charles Jackson

Brenda Jerger Randall Jerome

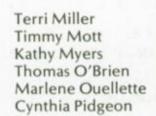
Loren Kandzior Sean Kilbride Judy LaBombard James Laflam

Peter Jewell



Dave Bodette stands goggleeyed as usual.

Robin Meacham Donna Miller





Theresa Rivers Mike Roberts **Sharon Roberts** Richard Rotax Kate Royce Phil Russett

Lorraine Sabourin Kim Schroeder Fran Senesac Dawn Severson Michael Shackett Bryon Smith

Greg Sleeper Donald St. Onge Mike Strada Derrick Strong Alana Tracey **Bobbie Tyrrell** 

Gina Villeneuve William Vincent Michael Visconti Paula Wendel Ted Whitten Ken Wrisley





















































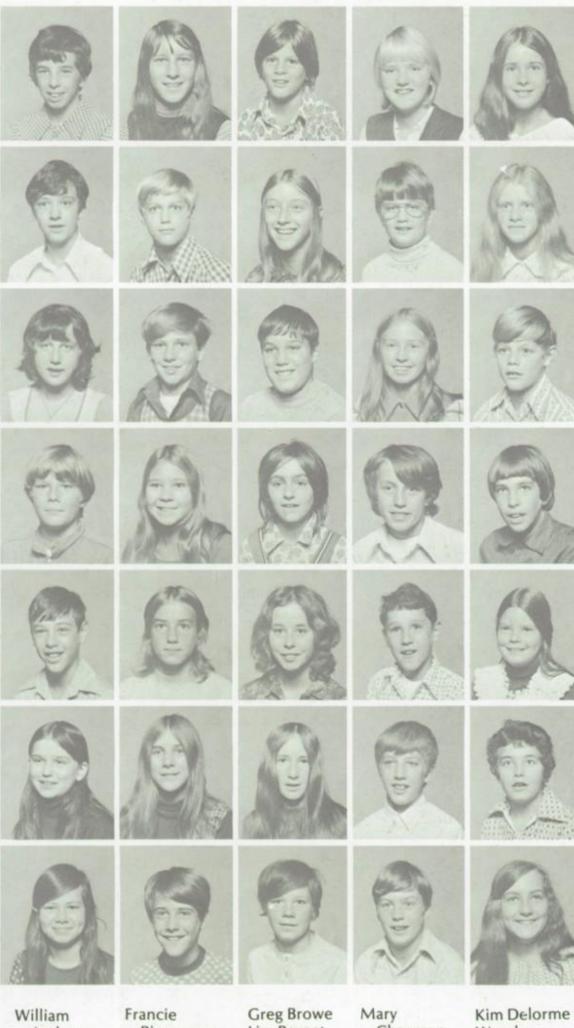








#### What Do 7th Grade Faces Tell Us?



Ambrose Mark Armell Pamela Aunchman Douglas Barry Corrine Bemis Kelly leanette

Bienvenue David Bicknell Rodney Blacklock Joseph Austin Deborah Booth Brinkman **Dorothy Brott** Beenen Kevin Brooks

Lisa Brunet Carl Bushee Roberta Bushey Brenda Cameron Wendy Campbell David Carney

Chapman Kevin Cooke Delores Coyle Theodore Coyle Mike Currier Kenneth Curler

Stephen

Delong

Wendy Dickerson John Dykema David Emerson Chris Fagan Randy Fairbrother Linda Farley

We are the lowest and youngest in the school. From the youngest in the school someday we will be walking down the aisle to get our diplomas. We are curious, energetic, and mischievous. But, the seeds and the potential for greatness are in us. We are growing up and learning about high school life. This seems to be a year of initiation; going up the stairs we get bumped, spat on, and generally pushed around. This year is different, the girls are having crushes on a million guys a day, while the boys still say they hate girls, but who knows what lurks in their minds.

Starting Junior High is like starting first grade again. You go from being the oldest kids to being the youngest. We are finding new adventures everyday.



So this is what Linda Field thinks of her classes!!!!!!!!!!



Steven Farnsworth Linda Field Lynette Fountain Deborah Francis

Dwayne Fulford Vickie Gardner Barbara Gebo Michlynn Gevry

Mark Gilbert Vickie Gilbert James Glover Shelly Godard

Sherry Godard Gerry Gosliga Kenny Haggett Laurie Hawkins Randy Heath Laurie Hunt Rose Hutchins Sherry Jerome

Cheryl Jimmo Bill Katz John Kerr Tara Kilbride Steve Kittredge Susan Kittredge Mark Laumiere Darlene LaRose

James Leach Calvin Loven Helen Loven Daniel Mack Jackie Mailloux Rebecca Many Joan Marsh

David Marshall Nancy Mashtare MacGowen Lee Martel James Meacham Oega Miedema Jim Merrigan Mike Merrigan Deborah Miller

Lori Miller Kelly Mills Jon O'Brien Jenny Osinga Kristy Oxholm Gus Palmer

Jim Phelps Ann Pidgeon Susan Pierce John Polchies Danny Provost Walter Reed II

Mark Rivait John Roberts Kim Ross Mike Russett Luanne Ryan Valerie Schneider





























Lee Senesac Peter Smith Michael St. Onge Steve Stone Debbie Sumner

Ricky Sumner Denise Tatro Cookie Thomas David Tisbert Beth Torrey



Two demure seventh-grade science students, Sherry Jerome and Chris Fagan.















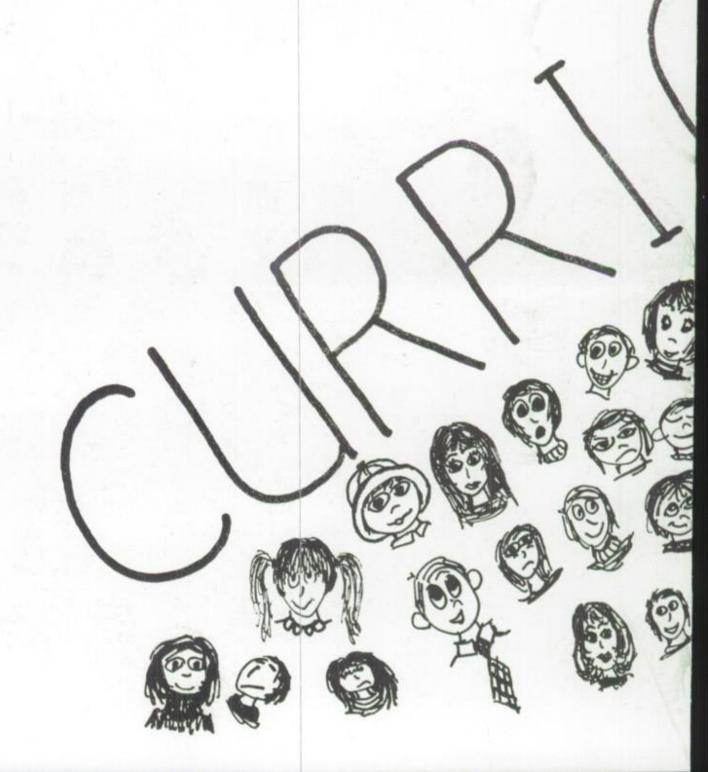


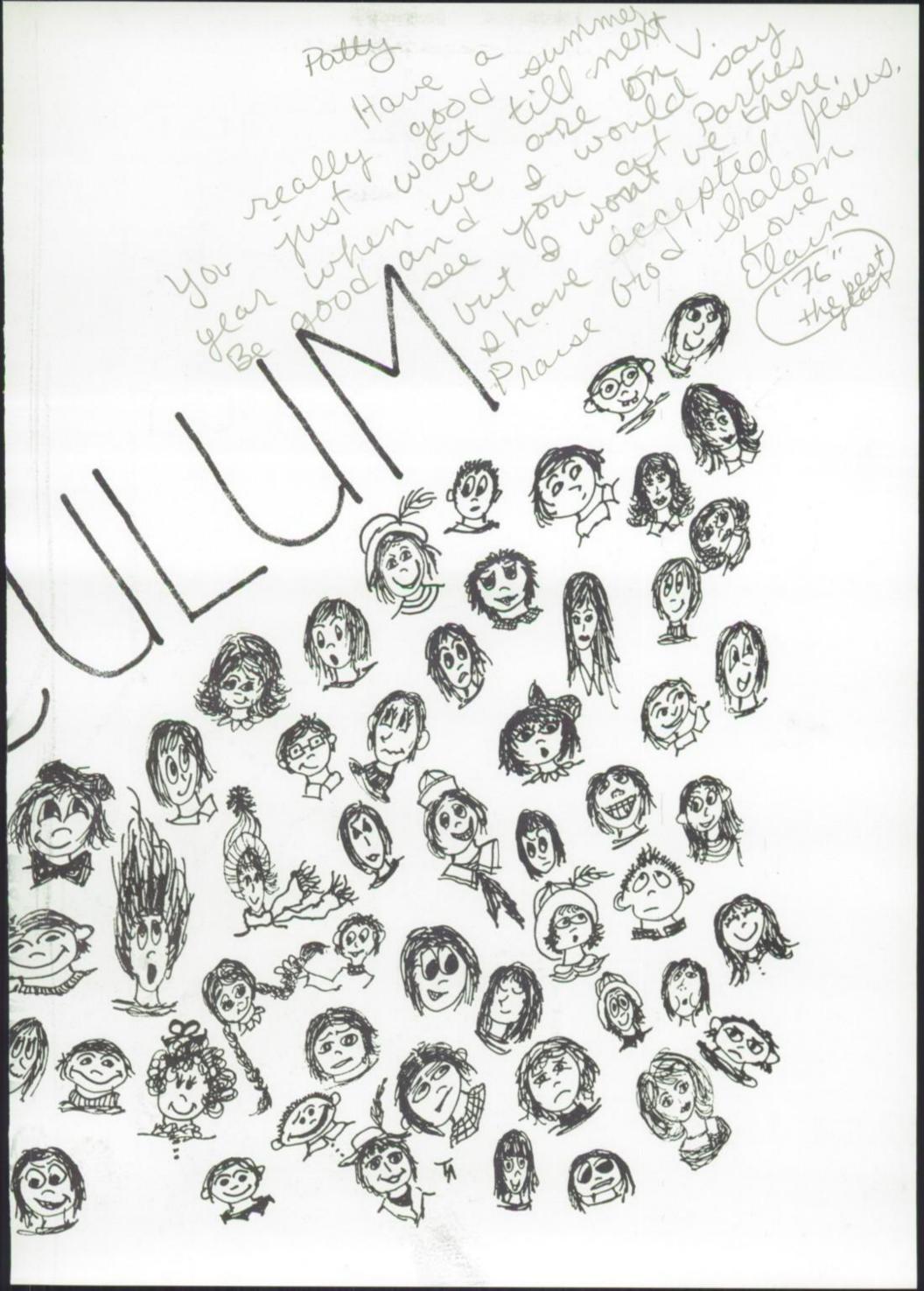


Kim Weeks Tracy Wilbur Susan Wilson Mark Yantz

Wendy
Twitchell
Kelly Tynan
Tim
VanDeWeert
Chris Vincent
Bill Wager

English History
Math Phys. Ed.
Science French
German Art





### GRAMMAR AND LITERATURE





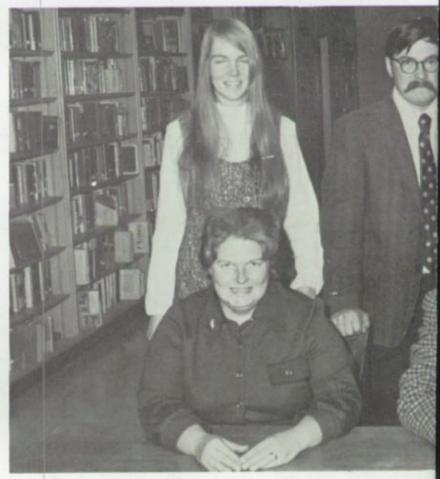
"Let's make one thing perfectly clear." — Mr. Minns







Mrs. Prescott, Miss Synder and Miss Neilly as the students see them each day.



SEATED; Nancy Prescott, Thomas Johnson, Chairman, Maida Townsend.

#### GO HAND IN HAND WITH SELF-EXPRESSION

Mr. Johnson adds color to the English Department.



For many classes this year English has become much more than the basic grammar skills. Students this year went to Burlington to see the showing of Romeo & Juliet. Also in the classrooms more films were shown. Emphasis was placed on the television movie "Brian's Song" in many classes.

The Junior High is, this year, reviewing and learning grammar skills in preparation for High School. Class libraries are available to students along with particular study of the books, HUCKLEBERRY FINN and ROBIN HOOD for some of the students.

In the 9th grade, different levels are doing plays, acting, and creating advertisements for their productions. The Freshmen are also reading "The Taming of the Shrew", THE OUTSIDERS and many other selections.

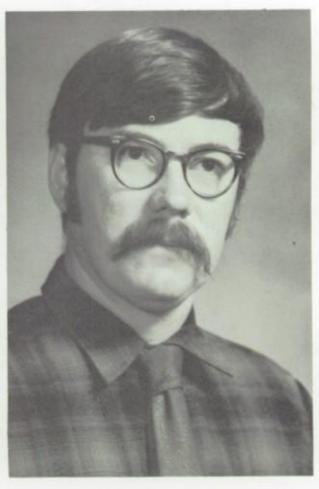
Seniors this year, are getting ready for graduation and college with College Composition taught by Mr. Johnson. This semester twenty-nine students are enrolled. Also offered in class is the students' version of Password. Due to the energy crisis, many field trips have been cancelled.

This year the sophomores, among other things are now discussing the male and female roles in our society and the reversal of these roles. Books read by certain classes include; UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE and HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY. They have also viewed such films as "Brian's Song" and a movie on job opportunities.

Junior English offers a great variety. Projects encompass grammar and vocabulary exercises, the reading of books such as, HUCKLEBERRY FINN, the acting out of plays studied in class, and working on research papers.



Jay Rogers, John Nimms, Sally Neilly.



Mr. Rogers creates an inspiring atmosphere.

### SOCIAL STUDIES ENCOMPASS MORE

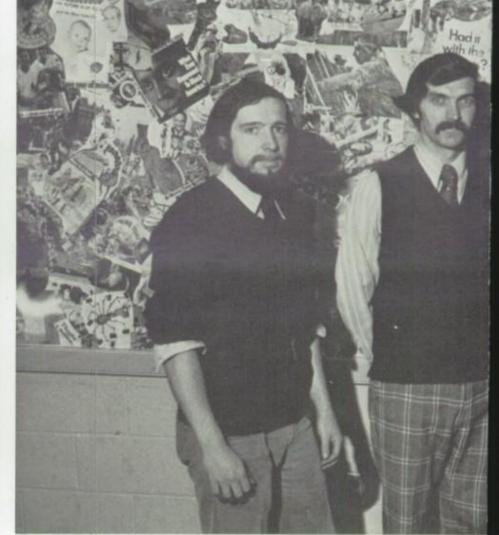
"Get your finger out of his ear!"

"How many of you know the capital of Bostswana?"









Barry Aldinger in American Civilization class.

John Yarnell, Charles Usher, Judith

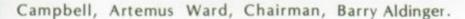
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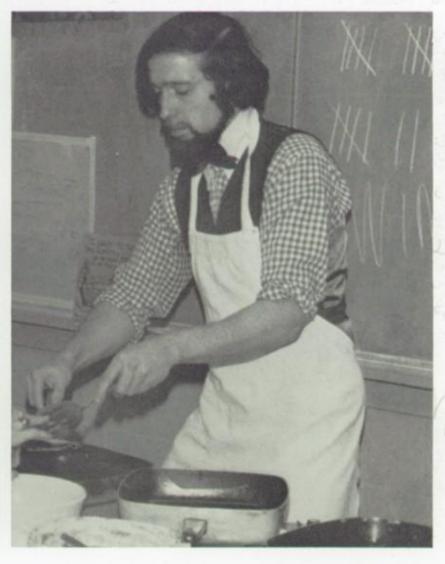
"Don't worry Nelson, it won't hurt . . . much!"



This year the Social Studies Department offered a great choice of electives and many students chose one of them. Mr. Yarnell treated his students to History Through Art, Literature and Music. This course traced the arts from early Grecian times through the Spanish Civil War. His World Government classes created an international bulletin board that will be remembered by all. Mr. Ward's Anthropology classes went on some archeological expeditions and came back with Otter Creek points and scrapers. The Future class talked about what the world would be like in the year 2000. Mr. Aldinger's class discussions about Agnew, Watergate and the Mid-East War have kept the students in the American Civilization classes informed on current issues. Meanwhile in the Psychology classes students were gaining a greater self-understanding. Miss Campbell, our new, young 8th grade teacher brought lots of enthusiasm to the classroom, particularly in her units on Ecology and Maturity. Mr. Usher keeps his 7th grade classes interesting with "Mystery Quizzes", talks about the Vermont Railroads and ancient coins.







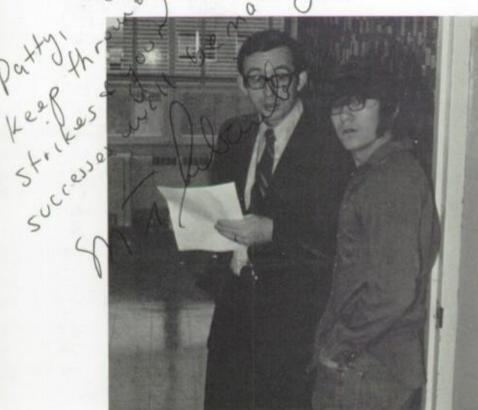
"Maybe I should have gone into the restaurant business."

#### MATHEMATICS COMPOSE THE

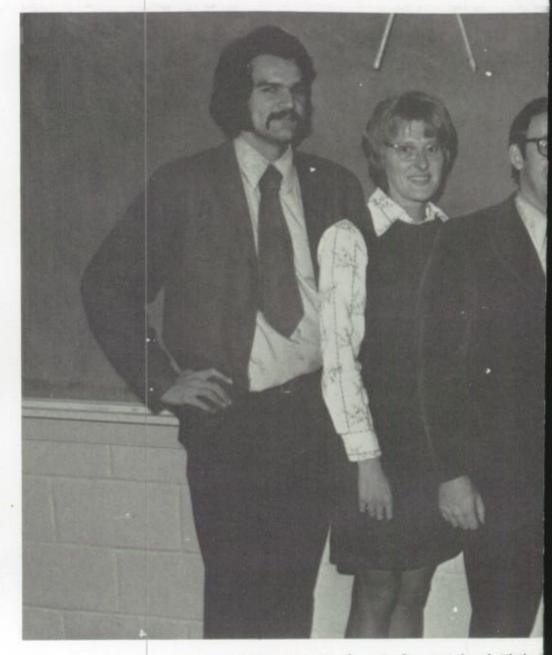
The field of Math is changing rapidly and has effected many schools as well as VUHS. New perspectives of teaching have developed. It is no longer taught autocratically with long term memorizing and tedious drills. Many classes now work individually at their own speed of comprehension and absorption, with the teachers helping when neccessary. This places the responsibility on the students and aids them to develop self-discipline.

Different courses in the Math Department include Junior High Math, Math 9, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Advanced Math, Pre-Calculus, Calculus and Life Service Math.

This year more so than ever, the Math Department has been trying to meet the needs of the students to help them cope with the ever changing world of Mathematics.



"Did you say Candid Camera?"

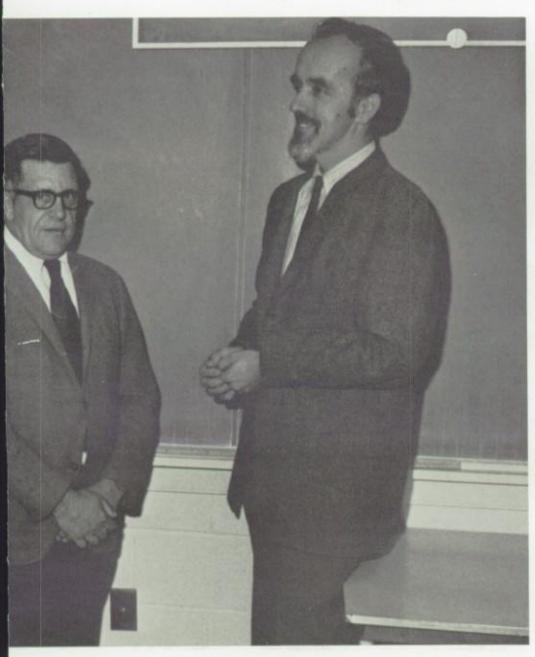


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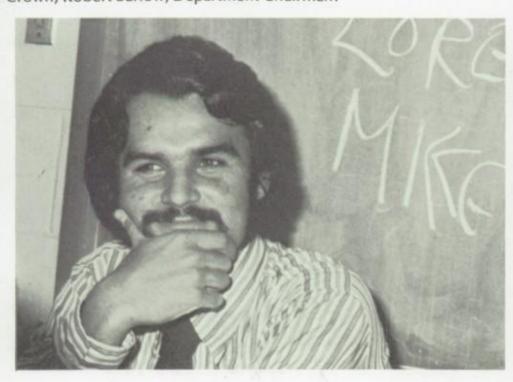


"I have a little test here for you!"

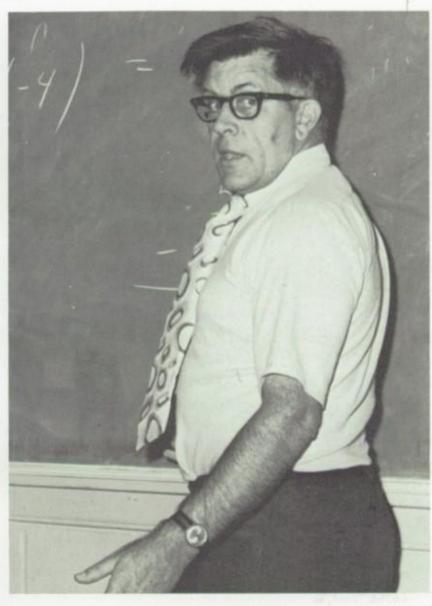
### BASIC INGREDIENTS OF LIFE



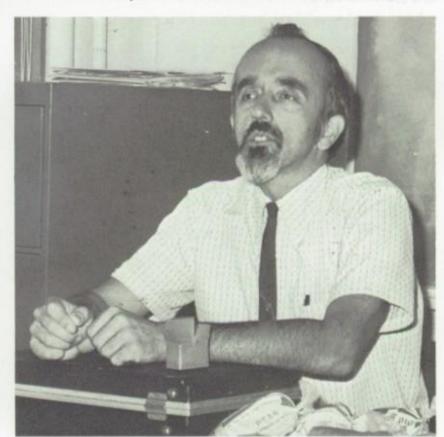
le Crown, Robert Barlow, Department Chairman.



"Pity their poor souls at Mid-years."



"You mean you haven't heard the story about ...."



Pat- pleasant having faught you. a very nice person! Barlon

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT STUDIES

"And now, for the moment we've all been waiting for . . . !"

"Believe me, it'll explode!"

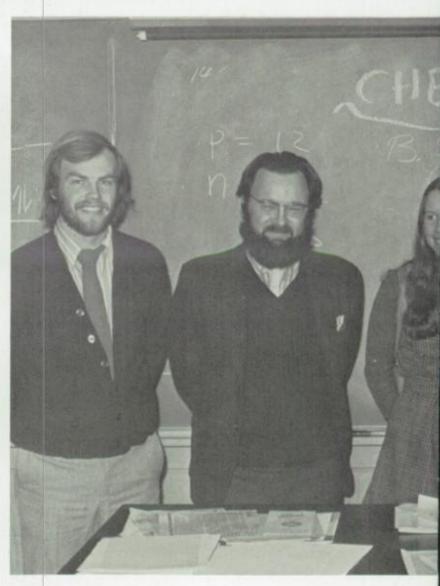








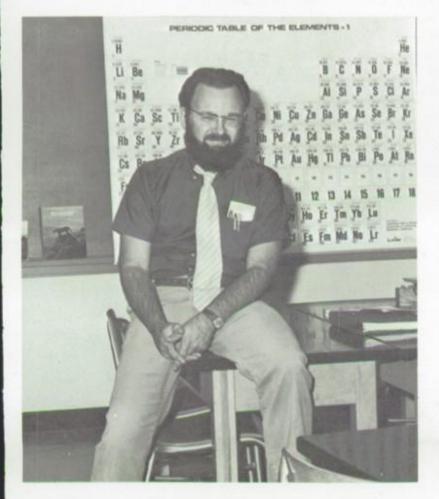
Mr. Weeks and Mr. MacNamara face Science classes calmly.

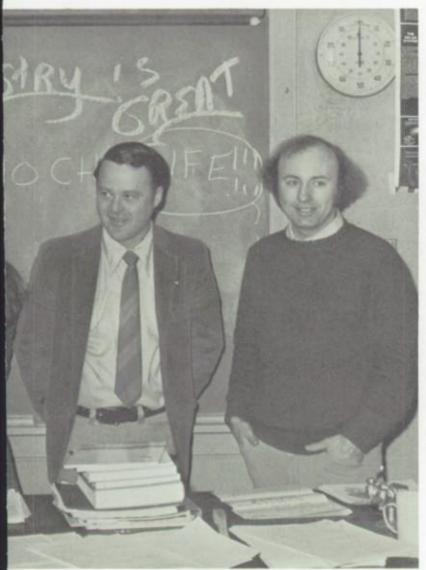


Robert MacNamara, Wayne Ganson, Barbara Ouimette.

#### BEYOND THE OBVIOUS

Wayne Ganson, Science Department head.





Earl Weeks, Ronald McKinnon.

Formerly, it has been the case that students took some Life Science in the Seventh grade, some Physical Science in the Eighth, perhaps no Science in the Ninth, Biology for all in the Tenth, fewer did Chemistry in the Eleventh, and finally, for the intellectually able, Physics in grade Twelve. This sequence of courses made no logical sense, it simply developed as tradition. Some time ago Biology was a purely empirical observational study. One classified things, memorized phyla and species, perhaps performed a few dissections and did some more memorizing of internal organs and systems. The fact that no mathematical ability was required probably was the reason for teaching it in grade 10. Chemistry, which required some math, but no Physics, became a Junior/Senior course. Physics, requiring the most math, was usually postponed until the Senior year if it was taken at all.

Today the material is much different. Chemistry is no longer a catalog of elements and typical reactions. Chemistry now bases itself in Physics. One needs to know about atoms, electricity and energy. Biology has increasingly become Bio-Chemistry. As more and more is learned about cells and molecules and their relationship to life processes, the study of Biology requires a knowledge of Chemistry and Physics. Thus it is that we have turned our curriculum around in an attempt to be logical and realistic. We need to study things in the order of their complexity. When building a house, one doesn't begin with the roof.

Currently we have our Seventh graders studying Basic Energy Relationships (Physics). The Eighth grade builds on this foundation its study of the structure of matter (Chemistry). The new Ninth grade program, ISCS-III, builds on the previous courses. It deals with several topics in Biology and Earth/Space science. Beginning with the Tenth grade the new approach repeats this cycle again, but for a deeper level of maturity. For the general student who wishes to become scientifically literate, and move on to college or life with the best possible grounding in Science, the Department recommends that he/she take Project Physics. In the Eleventh grade, the student should study Chemistry, and finally Biology in grade 12.

As in other schools smaller numbers of students have elected Latin in the last few years. As a consequence it was dropped from the language offerings in September. However two freshmen are studying Latin with a private tutor during school hours. To replace the scheduled Latin courses, German was added to the language department as a second modern language. Miss Olson conducts the new German course of study. The students study grammar, poetry, and simple literature. They are doing some Brecht poetry which is simple in grammar and vocabulary, but very existential in thought. The German students put their German to use in the community by sharing German Christmas Carols. Many of the German students have become interested in baking German foods which they share with the entire class. A "Weinprobe" was also held. This consisted of the class tasting wines, which actually were soft drinks since alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the classroom.

The French department hopes to continue its travel program throughout the year. One Saturday excursion to Montreal took place on November 17. It included a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral, to the French patisserie in Ville Marie and soupe a l'oignon and crepes in the Crepe Bretonne a la Rue Montagne.

Plans are developing for a four day trip to Quebec City during April vacation. This voyage will acquaint the students with a city on this side of the Atlantic which is essentially French in its appearance, language, traditions and culture.

Mr. Jesus Diaz, the seventh teacher-aide from France will spend nine weeks in the school beginning January 19.

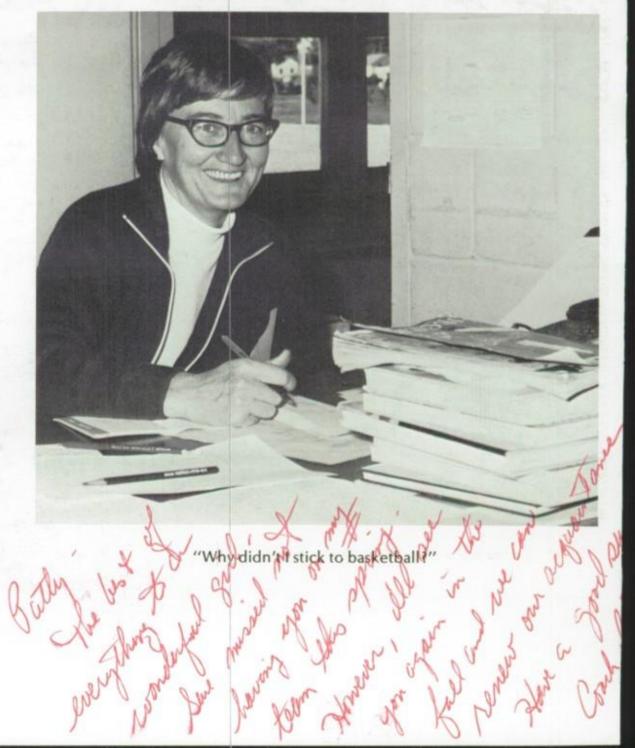
Art classes have continued to expand in enrollment and offerings. Particular interests this year have been in the area of ceramics, lapidary work and drawing.

This year the band and chorus, under the supervision of Richard Wheeler, have been practicing intensely to improve their talent and add culture and entertainment to the school and community. On November 10, the band and chorus of Vergennes, as well as other schools combined their talents and participated in a music festival. They displayed their works and came up with a finely composed concert.

### ART, MUSIC & LANGUAGES

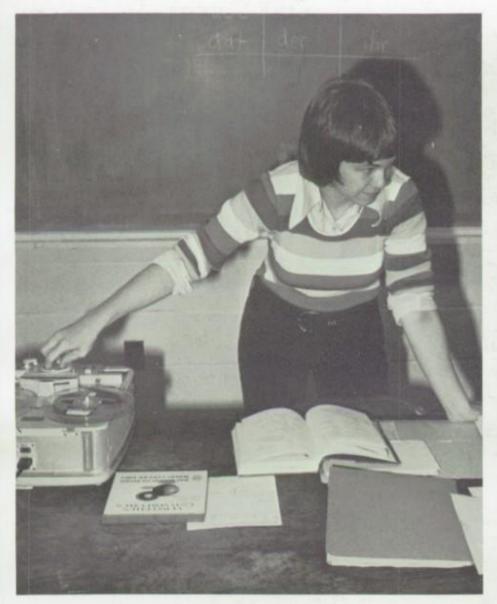


"Allez au bureau! Comprenez-vous?!"



# ROUND OUT THE CURRICULUM

"Let's try again, shall we?" suggests Miss Olson.



"Who says English is easier than French?" quips Miss Townsend.





Mr. LeBeau teaches Latin for a few interested students.



Mr. Wheeler supervises band and music.

# PHYSICAL FITMESS AND HEALTH

Ethelyn Bartlett, William Conner, Jacquelyn McNamara keep the ball rolling in Phys. Ed.

The Girls Physical Education Department is expanding to cover more sports and include more of the student body. The Physical Education program begins with soccer and field hockey, moving inside with cooler weather. The fall finishes up with volleyball, and moves into gymnastics and rhythmic dance. The girls have lessons in cross country skiing and in the pro's and con's of snowmobiling. Basketball will pick up the winter months, ending with a tournament between the classes and faculty. As spring approaches the girls will still be inside in a program working with badminton, ping pong, and wall tennis. This year, Gymnastics includes 7th and 8th graders who are not eligible to compete but are coming out to improve their skills.

The Senior and Junior boys' Phys. Ed. classes began the year with soccer under the direction of Coach Connors. When soccer was completed they went on to play football and archery. Also planned for this winter are basketball, volleyball, and hockey. The Sophomores and Freshmen are busy this year with volleyball, basketball, archery and soccer. This year Mrs. Bartlet's freshman class has completed soccer, speedball, and she hopes to do badminton and tennis. Also in her Junior High classes they have finished soccer and volleyball. She looks forward to basketball, gymnastics, tumbling, and softball later in the spring.

This year the special services of Nurse Claire Coady have been branched out into many different fields due to the expanded knowledge in Medical Technology. Throughout the school year Mrs. Coady teaches several mini-courses. Other courses include; personal hygiene, dental health, and the dangers and abuses of smoking, drugs and alcohol. As well as treating ill students, Mrs. Coady has also set up a resource library for students who have an interest in Medical Research.



Mrs. Bartlett teaches Jr. High Phys. Ed.





Coach Conner observes and encourages in a gym class.

## ARE INTERDEPENDENT

Richard Hawkins looks spellbound.





Mrs. MacNamara adds grace and poise to her Phys Ed. classes.

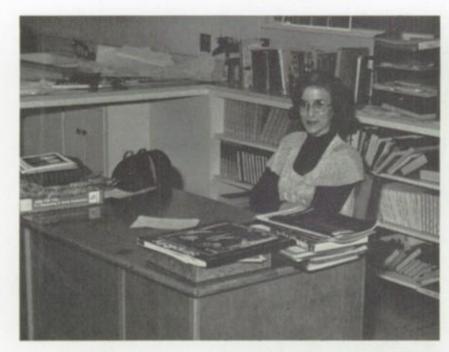


Nurse Cody administers an eye test.

## SPECIAL SERVICES THAT

Claudia Hotchkiss — Home Economics.



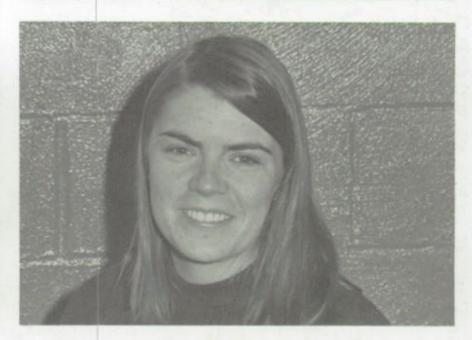












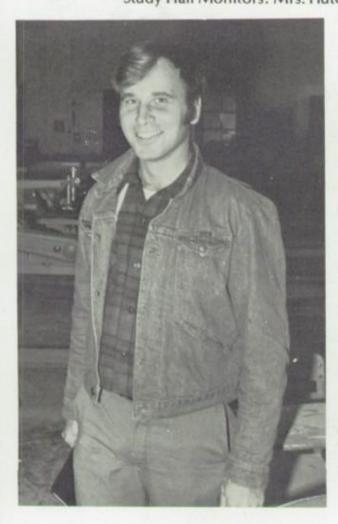
Marcella Fulmer — Reading Consultant.

 ${\sf Gael\ Lynk-Reading\ Consultant.}$ 

Roland Guyette — Driver Education.

HELP MOLD THE SCHOOL

Study Hall Monitors: Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Devino, Mrs. Allo.



Mr. Boyce helps students gain knowledge that will aid them in everyday living.



Mr. Lynk helps students increase their knowledge in Vocational Arts.

Throughout the year special services have been a very valuable asset to our school. The Reading Laboratory under the supervision of Mrs. Lynk and Mrs. Fulmer is designed to expand and reinforce basic reading skills for Junior High students. Mrs. Kitty Oxholm teaches the self-contained classroom where groups of seventh graders receive instruction in English, Math, Science and Social Studies. These students do a great deal of work on their own, in addition to group activities. Home Economics taught by Miss Claudia Hotchkiss is primarily concerned with strengthening family life through educating the individual for family living, improving the services and goods used by families and furthering; in the community, the nation and the world, conditions favorable to the well being of the family.

Scott Lynk and Harmon Boyce supervise the Vo-Ag department. Throughout the year they have taught courses in mechanics, studies of soil and fertilizers, animal diseases and the fitting of livestock.

Changes have developed in the library under the guidance of Nancy Calcagni. The collection of books has been updated to current events and more modern selections. Also a new paper-back section has been added to satisfy the needs of the student body.

The Driver Education class, taught by Roland Guyette is in full swing this year. A new Driver-Ed car has been purchased for the course. The students are first instructed on the steps of driving and the precautions to be taken. They put this to use by driving on the roads. At the end of the course each driving group goes to Burlington to become accustomed to driving in city traffic and on thru-ways.

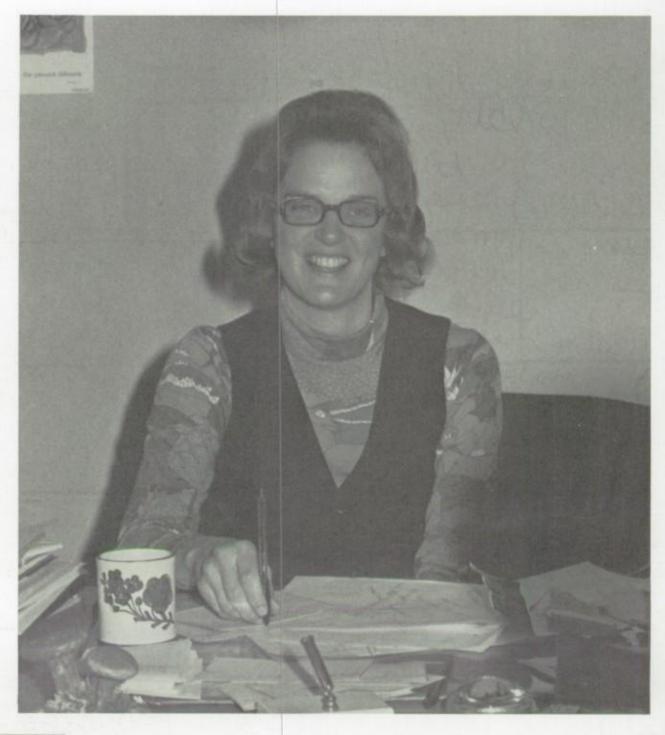
Three new staff members have been added this year; Mrs. Fran Allo, Mrs. Grace Devino, and Mrs. Lorraine Hutchins. They supervise the study halls and keep them running smoothly.

## GUIDANCE OFFERS A FULL

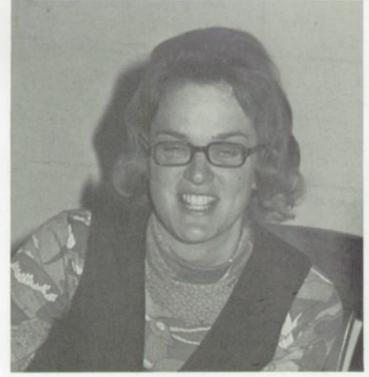
Those long tests written in the library under the supervision of Mr. Burke and Mrs. Boutwell are ordeals which we all experience. Many times we wait for the results with some timidity. Yet those very long hours analyzed and interpreted by our friends in the Guidance Office help us to choose our academic program and to more nearly develop to our potential.

These are the people to whom we turn for advice when we have personal problems. They assist us to find summer employment, to choose our vocation or our college. In times of financial need they direct us to sources of student aid. Their smiles, their encouragement, their continued interest, and direction are all valuable parts of our high school years.

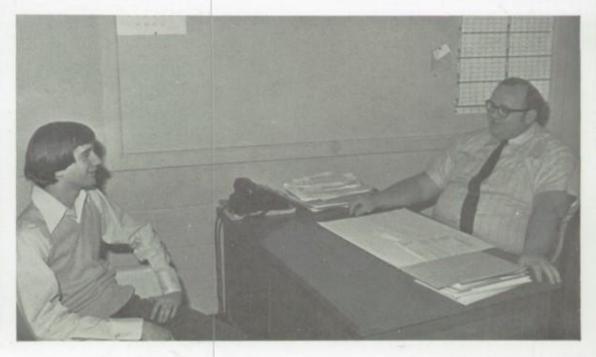
Mrs. Boutwell, ready, with pen in hand.



Mr. Burke discusses possibility of college with senior, Kurt Wright.



Another busy day at the office with Mrs. Boutwell.



## RANGE OF SERVICES



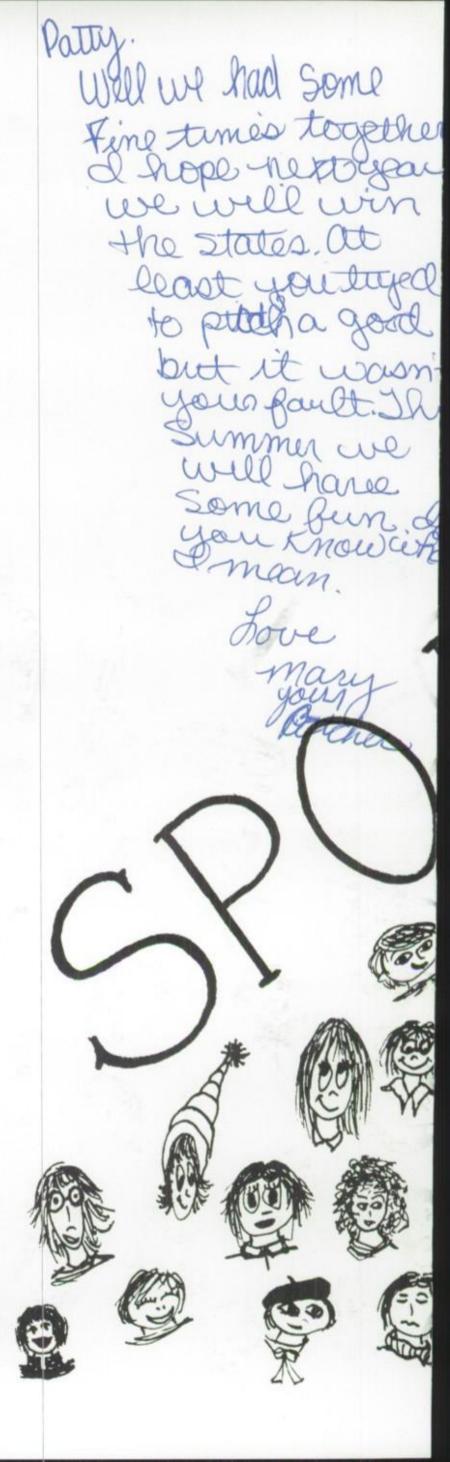
Though the days are long, Mr. Burke still smiles.

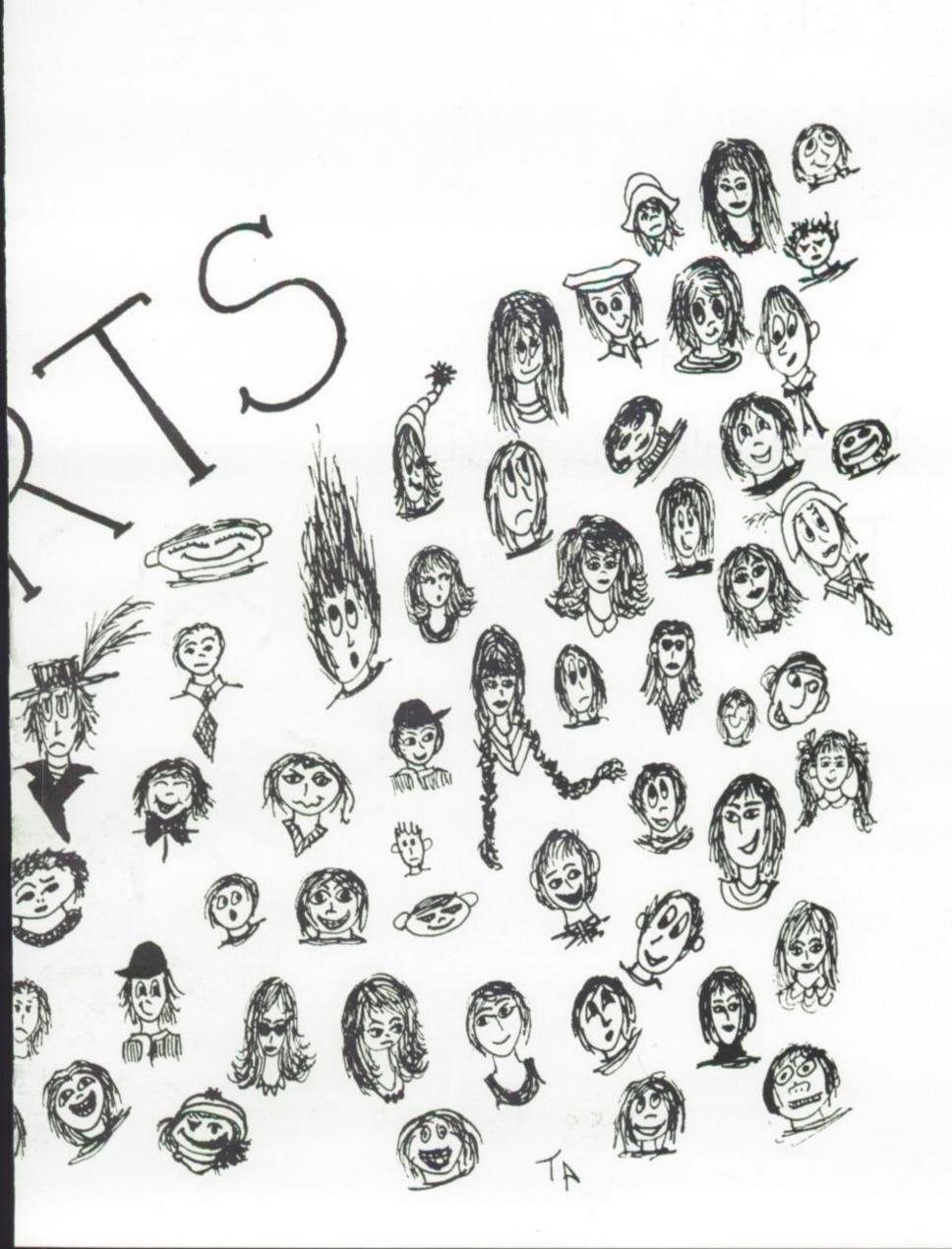




Just a friendly chat with senior, Dennis Hall.

Cross-Country Field Hockey Soccer Basketball Wrestling Baseball Softball Track Golf





### Varsity Has Disappointing Season

The Varsity was plagued by a lack of depth this year. Twelve players graduated last June and only four Seniors went out for this year's squad. Other players quit for personal reasons and Tim Barrows broke his leg in the first Mt. Abraham game. The Varsity Soccer team finished the season with a disappointing 2-10 record having lost the last seven games of the season.

The season opened on a winning note when Vergennes traveled to Middlebury. The game began slowly but picked up momentum as Middlebury drew first blood for a 1-0 lead. But Vergennes fought back to tie the game, when Nick Martinec scored. The con-

test eventually went into overtime and Vergennes won it on a second goal by Nick Martinec. The Commodores then suffered three successive setbacks before again facing Middlebury. This time the game was on our home field. Middlebury again scored first but once more Vergennes came back on goals by Mike Brace, a penalty shot by Randy Briggs and an insurance goal by Mark Gebo. This was our final win of the year. From this point on we lost the remaining seven games and wound up 2-10. Coach Usher felt his team played its best overall game against Milton, the class I runnerups for the state championship.

SCOI	REBOARD	
	V.U.H.S.	OPP.
Middlebury	2	1
Bellows Free	1	
Academy		5
Mount Abraham	2	6
Missisquoi	0	7
Middlebury	3	1
Champlain Valley		
Union	1	12
Essex Junction	1	6
Mount Mansfield	2	6
Mount Abraham	2	3
Bellows Free	0	
Academy		3
Milton	0	1
South Burlington	2	10



Junior Varsity Soccer Team: KNEELING: N. Martinick, M. Gebo, K. Barrows, B. Hall, Coach Yarnall. 2nd ROW: L. Mayor, L. Lowry, K. Bannister, T. Clark. 3rd ROW: J. Tynan, M. Sleeper, M. Adams, C. Abaire, A. Miller.

Varsity Soccer Team: KNEELING: D. Devine, R. Briggs, B. Brown, A. Flanagan. STANDING: N. Martinick, L. Lowry, M. Gebo, K. Bannister, T. Clark, H. Creighton, G. Bell, S. Dugan, B. Schaetz, M. Brace, K. Barrows, B. Benton, M. Adams, M. Chapman, J. Tynan, S. Leach, C. Brooks, K. Sorrell, T. Barrows, Coach Usher.

well maybe some Day or Night well got to go to a party
Together. We been planning to
go but we go because of
Some Thing,

7. A Tommy



# J.V.'s 10-4 Record — Best in Soccer History.

The J.V. soccer team finished with an excellent 10-4 record for the season. This was the best record any Junior Varsity soccer team has ever had in Vergennes. In fact, it was the first season a J.V. soccer team has even had a winning record. The J.V.'s fine season left hope for an improved Varsity team.

In Mr. Yarnall's initial year as coach of the J.V.'s last season, the team had a dismal 3-9 record, even though that was an improvement over the previous year. However, the last several games of 1972 were well played games and may have been a sign of things to come. Coach Yarnall's second year with the J.V.'s proved that this was the case. The J.V.'s tremendous record was proof enough of this, but there were other optimistic statistics. The J.V.'s never gave up more than two goals in

any game because of the good work in the nets by Kelly Barrows and support from fullbacks Mark Adams and Larry Mayer. All of the J.V.'s four defeats were by one goal. The Junior Varsity's good defensive work also showed up in the scoreboard, which found them shutting out their opponents five times and outscoring the opposition by a massive difference of 36-13. While most of the games were close, the I.V.'s did overwhelm two of their opponents. They shellacked South Burlington, 8-0 and easily beat B.F.A., 6-1. Besides Kelly Barrows, Mark Adams and Larry Mayer other outstanding performers were Kenny Bannister, Art Miller, Nick Martinec, Mark Gebo, and Kip Sorrell. Coach Yarnall felt that his team "displayed comradeship and good team spirit for the entire season."

# Middlebury 2 1 Bellows Free Academy 4 0 Otter Valley 1 0 Mount Abraham 0 1 Missisquoi 3 1 Middlebury 1 0 Champlain Valley Union 1 2 Essex 3 2 Mount Mansfield 1 2 Mount Abraham 3 0 Otter Valley 2 1

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**Bellows Free** 

Milton

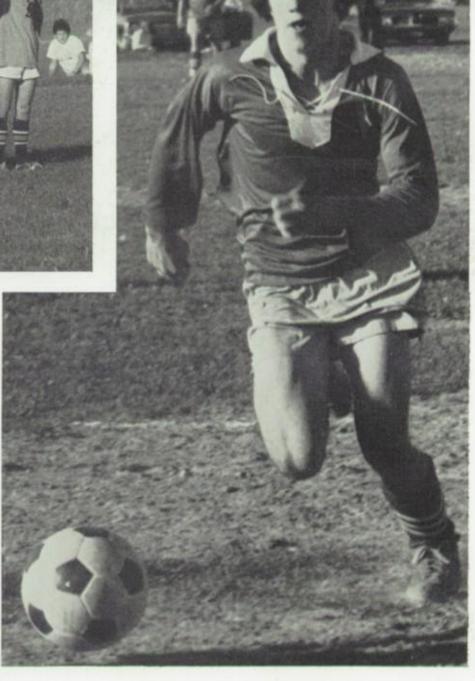
Academy

South Burlington

SCOREBOARD







Mark Gebo dribbles down the field.

# They Chased Their Hearts Across the Finish Line

This fall the call for candidates for cross-country was answered by a small but very dedicated group of nine youngsters. Only four had had any previous running experience and all nine candidates were underclassmen — three juniors, three sophomores and three freshmen

As the schedule consists largely against "L" schools, most of which had experienced returnees on their squads, the outlook for a successful season as far as a won-lost record was concerned seemed bleak indeed. This year's goal was to profit by gaining some experience and improvement in each race. This was successfully carried out as the young squad steadily improved their times during the season.

The conclusion of the cross-country season is the participation in the State Meet and the young harriers eagerly

awaited the day when they could utilize all the winning techniques they had discovered during the season. Fortunately, they drew an outside position on the starting line, which meant they would not have to worry about being "boxed in". They concentrated on getting off to a good start, then running as hard as possible until the race was over. It paid off as the inexperienced squad finished a strong third in the state class "I" division. Freshmen Steve Burlock finished eighth, Sophomore Paul Leach took the twenty-third position, Freshmen Ken Epstein thirty-first, Junior Dana Franklin thirty-fourth, and Sophomore Randy Yantz forty-first to complete the scoring for the young Vergennes team. Congratulations, boys and best wishes for steady improvement in future years.



SCOR	REBOARD	
	V.U.H.S.	OFF.
Middlebury	15	50 (Forfeit
Bellows Free		
Academy	48	15
Winooski	21	36
Missisquoi	15	45
Middlebury	40	15
Champlain Valley		
Union	36	19
Essex Junction	15	50 (Forfeit
Otter Valley		
Union	30	25
Rice	30	25
Mount Mansfield	47	15
Otter Valley		
Union	36	23
Rice	38	21
Bellows Free		
Academy	45	15
Union — 32	31	26
Milton	39	20
South Burlington	46	17
Winooski	25	30
Champlain Valley	Conferen	ice 6th
Green Mountain		5th
State Meet		3rd

The start of the Middlebury meet.

Cross Country Team: KNEELING — S. Burlock, K. Epstein, P. Leach, R. Yantz. STANDING — M. Husk, P. Mailloux, R. Godard, K. Wernhoff, D. Franklin, R. Raymond. Coach Crown.



#### Girl Harriers Place 3rd in State Meet

Luanne Ringer and Cindy Cooke give their all as they sprint for the finish line.



The Girls' Cross Country team, consisting of ten freshmen, one sophomore and a junior could be seen running through Vergennes on any day of the week during the fall season. These dedicated and determined harriers ran to an undefeated season, the best in the young team's history. In both the Champlain Valley and Green Mountain League, Vergennes took second place, scoring only a few points behind Mount Mansfield. In the State Meet, held in pouring rain and freezing temperatures at Lyndon Institute the girls ran their best race. They placed third one of three schools to have two runners, in the top ten. The first five finishers were Luanne Ringer fifth, Cindy Cooke - seventh, Cindy Yantz seventeenth, Darlene Whitcomb - nineteenth, and Molly Whitcomb - twenty fifth.



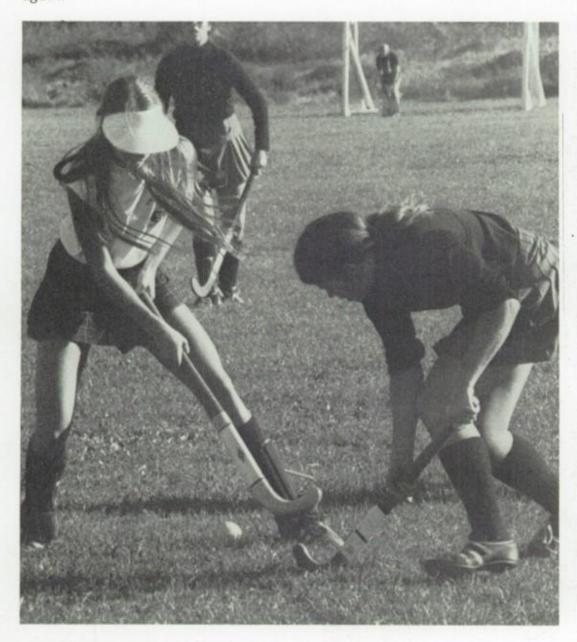


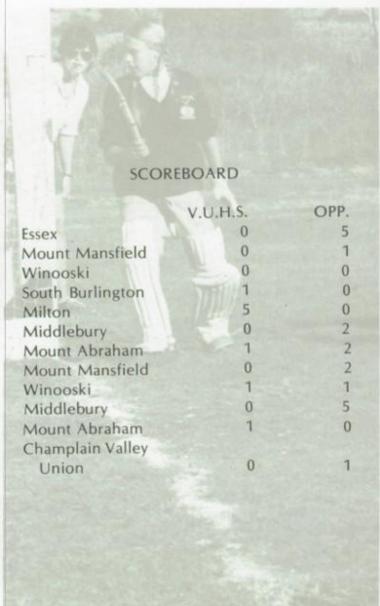
KNEELING: P. Provost, M. Hammock, C. Cooke, E. Ouellette, C. Yantz, N. Marshall. STANDING: J. Sherrin, P. Sherrin, D. Villeneuve, D. Whitcomb, M. Whitcomb, K. McDermott, L. Ringer, Mrs. Bartlett.

SCOR	EBOARD	
	V.U.H.S.	OPP.
Middlebury		forfeit
Middlebury	47	16
Mount Mansfield	22	35
ssex Junction	27	28
Mount Mansfield	23	34
Mississquoi	15	50
Mississquoi	15	50
Champlain Valley League	2nd	
Green Mountain League	2nd	
State Meet	3rd	

#### Varsity Hockey Posts 3-7-2 Season

Halfback Joanne Emerson tackles Middlebury wing and comes through again.





Led by new coach Jacquelyn McNamara, last year's strong Junior Varsity, combined with the remaining Varsity players compiled an overall record of three wins, seven losses and two ties.

The team's greatest weakness was the constant change in positioning, but all were aware that this year was a rebuilding season.

The Varsity showed great team work, strict work, endurance and strategy in their first encounter with longtime rival, Middlebury. Defense kept the opponents from scoring during the first half, but Middlebury dodged during the last ten minutes and scored two goals. Co-captain Sally "Coonie" Danyow, played a tremendous game with 21 saves. The forward line was at the Middlebury goal many times during the fifty minutes but no one was able to score.

Leading scorer for the 1973 season was right inner Kathy Mitchell with four goals. Other scorers were left inner Clare Fagan, left wing Mary Ringer and co-captain, center forward, Susan Panton. All had two goals each.

Most valuable player for the season was "Coonie" Danyow, our third year varsity goalie. All agree that the team received much more recognition and success due to Coonie's saves.

With Senior Ellen Pratt, Susan Panton, Kathy Mitchell, Annie Rossier, Sally Danyow, Joni Smith, and Deb Senesac all leaving, several positions will be filled by the J.V. players, many of whom already have been molded into Varsity material.



Varsity Hockey: KNEELING: K. Mitchell, S. Plankey, J. Browe, C. Fagan, K. Miles, J. Emerson. STANDING: J. Smith, K. Epstein, E. Pratt, D. Senesac, M. Ringer, A. Rossier, and Mrs. McNamara. Missing — S. Panton and S. Danyow.

## JV's Face Disappointing Season

Elaine Cushman and Merdy Mills walk onto the field. Is it disapproval, Merdie?



SCORE	BOARD	
	V.U.H.S.	OPP.
ssex Junction	0	6
Mount Mansfield	0	2
Winooski	0	4
Middlebury	0	6
Mount Abraham	0	1
Middlebury	0	4
Mount Abraham Champlain Valley	0	3
Union	0	2



The only thing the J.V.'s seemed to be lacking this year was experience as only two players remained from last year's team. The season began with a lot of pep which never dampened through the eight losses. A Winooski forfeit to us was the J.V.'s only victory of the year. As the season progressed the hard work in practice began to show in increased skills, but their stamina could not match that of the larger teams. The most valuable player of the season was Nancy McNulla, one of the returning players.

know you alot better this year.
Remember all the parties and
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n-a very good athelet and

Junior Varsity Field Hockey: — KNEELING: J. Marshall, A. Duany, J. Broughton, M. McNulla J. McEvilla, K. Smith. STANDING: C. Jackman, C. Yandow, M. Mills, E. Cushman, M. Fisk, Coach McNamara.

P.S. good luck

Love Always Nancy

## Basketball Team Has Disappointing Record

The Varsity Boys' Basketball team had a very disappointing season with a dismal 3-16 record this year. The off season for the Commodores could be attributed to the fact that Vergennes lost its entire starting team last year. It also suffered a lack of height and a lack of players. With the Commodores having nine players at times and eight at others, Coach Aldinger had very little bench to work with. The Commodores were also hurt by injuries and various other misfortunes which cost them the loss of three of their starting players at different times during the year.

The high points of the year were the Commodores' two victories which came at home. The first win was against Mt. Mansfield after Vergennes had dropped their first three games. It was a very close and exciting win, with the Commodores coming back from a six point deficit late in the game to overcome Mt. Mansfield. The game was won when Kelly Bull made a dramatic shot with three seconds left to

play.

Vergennes' second victory came against the Richford Falcons, and snapped a 10 game losing streak for the Commodores. Vergennes had been beaten by Richford the first time by 5 points but this time Vergennes was the victor by five points. The Varsity team got big support from Mike Brace with 17 points and Gene Bell with 14 to help ensure the win. With the lead late in the game, the Commodores put the

freeze on and were able to run the clock down and break their losing streak.

The basketball team relied on Bill Benton for rebounding most of the year until Mike Brace joined the team in the middle of the season. Kelly Bull and Gene Bell were counted on for their accurate outside shooting. Skip Leach set up the plays and averaged over 6 points a game.

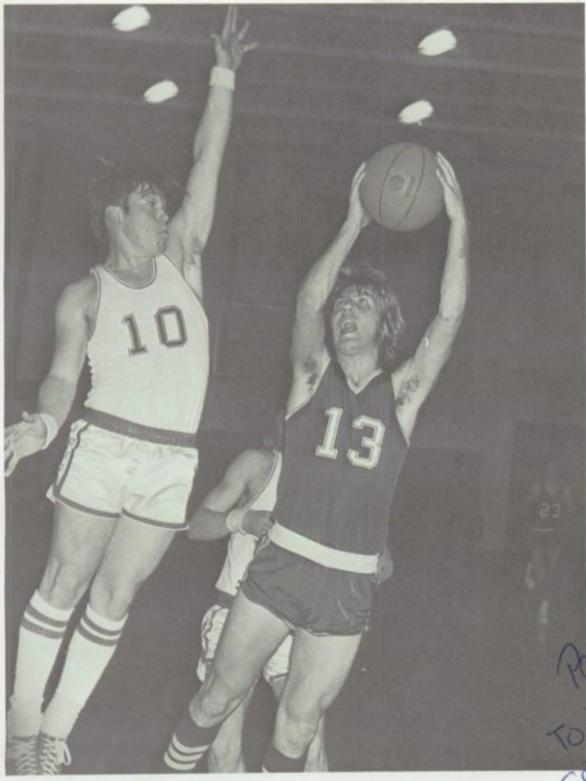
Kelly Bull defends against a long reach.





Kneeling: Skip Leach, Bill Benton. Standing: Art Flanagan, Randy Briggs, Ralph Fitzgerald, Mike Brace, Jim Dickerson, Gene Bell, Kelly Bull, Coach Aldinger.

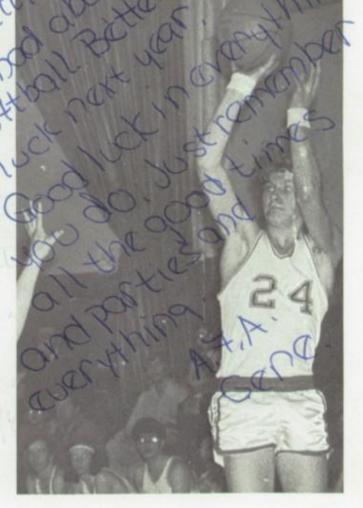
Skip Leach defends.



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V.U.H.S.		OPP
69	Richford	74
29	Moriah	67
53	Moriah	81
43	Mt. Mansfield	42
43	B.F.A. (Fairfax)	63
28	Middlebury	66
45	Mt. Abraham	60
41	Missisquoi	64
54	Mt. Abraham	70
44	Milton	58
33	Middlebury	59
51	Enosburg Falls	53
40	Mt. Mansfield	62
45	B.F.A. (Fairfax)	47
42	Richford	37
46	Missisquoi	53
44	Mt. Abraham	76
48	Milton	59
35	Middlebury	67
52	Enosburg Falls	50
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Mr. Aldinger, Harley Creighton, Jim Dickerson, Ralph Fitzgerald watch from the sidelines.



Gene Bell takes a jump shot from outside.

## Girls Earn a Playdown

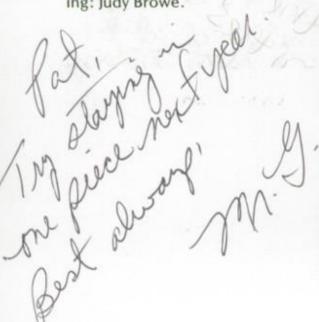
The 1973-74 Girls' Varsity Basketball team got off to a good start by defeating B.F.A. (Fairfax) 39-21. The girls went on to finish the season with an 8-8 record. The final game of the season was a decisive win over Milton, won by a free throw sunk in the last seconds. This win qualified Vergennes for tournament play. The Commodores met Mt. Mansfield in a playdown game on February 13 and suffered a defeat after a hard fought battle.

The team suffered a set back at mid-season when Judy Browe, a leading scorer and valuable asset to the team, fractured her leg in a crucial game. Marilyn VanWyck led the team in scoring with 203 points for the year. Other high scorers were Coonie Danyow, Joni Smith and Carleen Jackman. The team will lose Coonie Danyow, Joni Smith, Annie Rossier and Wendy Cushman through graduation.

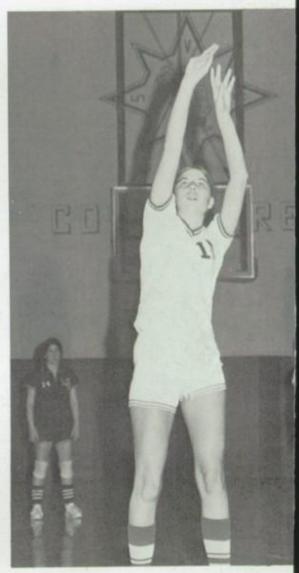
Senior Co-Captains: Joni Smith, Sally Danyow, Wendy Cushman, Annie Rossier.



Kneeling: Susie Tucker, Wendy Cushman, Sally Danyow, Annie Rossier. Standing: Coach Guyette, Jean Sheerin, Joni Smith, Marilyn VanWyck, Carleen Jackman. Missing: Judy Browe.







High Scorer: Marilyn VanWyck takes a foul shot.

Joni Smith and Carleen Jackman in a fine defensive play.



	SCOREBOARD	
V.U.H.S.	OPPO	NENTS
39	B.F.A. (Fairfax)	21
25	Richford	51
38	Mount Abraham	21
43	Middlebury	49
25	Mount Mansfield	52
46	Enosburg	39
28	Winooski	33
18	Milton	38
42	B.F.A. (Fairfax)	40
34	Enosburg	36
32	Mount Abraham	21
30	Middlebury	23
30	Richford	47
38	Mount Mansfield	54
44	Winooski	31
32	Milton Tournament	31
29	Mt. Mansfield	47

Patry,
D'un really glad
D'un gotten to tenow
you this year and
last. Usu hove brighten
up some protty dark
moments in my life.
Usu are a really
great kid. Stay good
and keep your pitching
arm in phape. Good
luck and may God
Bless
were.



Up and in, Sally.



Encouragement from coach Guyette on our home floor.

## J.V. Boys Share a Disappointing Season

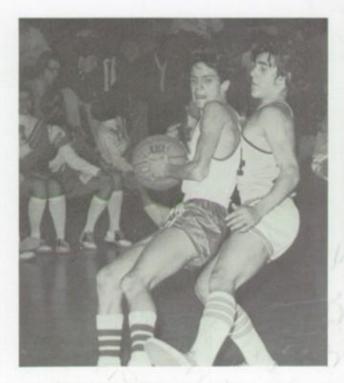
Ken Epstein sets up for a shot.

The J.V. Basketball team was plagued by the same problems as the Varsity this season. They lost their entire starting team from last year and were also hurt by disciplinary problems. The JV's wound up with a record of 3-11 under Coach Thibeault.

Vergennes began the season by being crushed in the first two games by Moriah. From this point on, the team played more close and exciting games. The JV's lost two games by two points and lost a third by three points. The best game of the season was probably against Mt. Mansfield, whom they defeated 56-51.

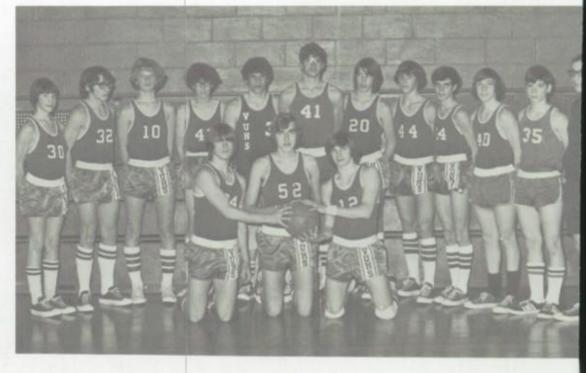
The key performers during the season were Ken Epstein, Steve Burlock, Jack Tynan, and Kris Wernhoff.

Steve Burlock under close guard.





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41 /	Richford	56
44	Missisquoi	69
44	Mt. Abraham	55
35	Milton	65
51	Middlebury	56
52	Enosburg Falls	55



Kneeling: J. Tynan, K. Wernhoff, M. Gebo, Standing: J. Emerson, M. Husk, N. VanWyck, J. Birkett, M. Adams, D. Essex, K. Kilbride, K. Epstein, S. Burlock, K. Barrows, P. Leach, Mr. Thibeault.

## Junior Varsity Girls Post a Winning Season

Last minute instructions Coach Yarnell.



The Junior Varsity girls' basketball team closed the season with a winning record of 13-2. They had the thrill of playing ten undefeated games in a row. Luanne Ringer was high scorer for the team; Laura Charbonneau and Patty Sheerin were close rivals for that honor.



Laura Charbonneau pulls down a rebound.



	SCOREBOARD	
V.U.H.S.	OPPO	NENTS
17	B.F.A. (Fairfax)	8
31	Mt. Abe	18
32	Middlebury	9
24	Mt. Mansfield	8
38	Enosburg	17
33	Winooski	15
33_	Milton	15
42	B.F.A. (Fairfax)	0 22
38	Enosburg	16
22	Mt. Abraham	10
20	Middlebury	27
29	Richford	13
23	Mt. Mansfield	26
25	Winooski	18
25	Milton	15

Kneeling: D. Villeneauve, L. Ringer, E. Cushman, K. Dickerson, P. Provost, S. Vause, N. McNulla. Standing: Coach Yarnell, M. Fisk, L. Mills, C. Yandow, P. Sheerin, B. Gardner, C. Epstein, L. Charbonneau, K. Gobbi, M. Adams.

## Wrestlers Bring Home a State Championship

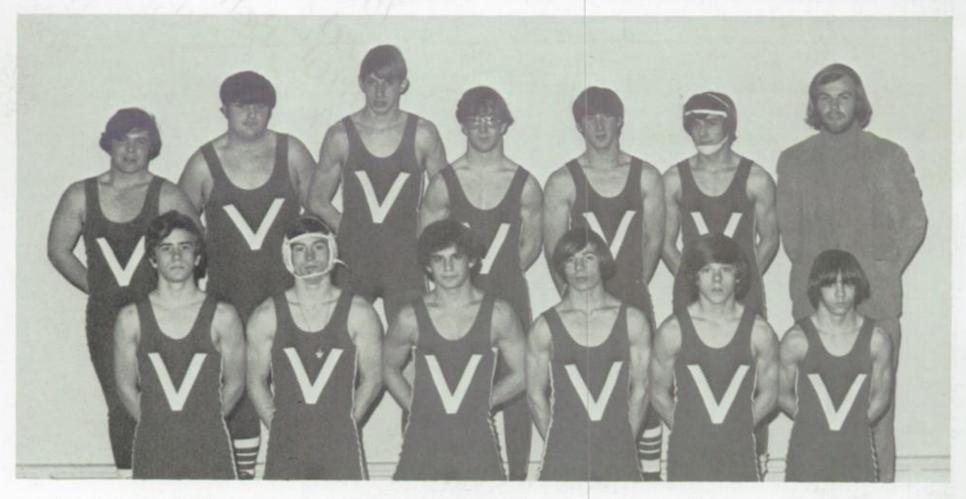
The 1973-1974 Varsity Wrestling team had six veterans. The team also had three members from the last year's junior varsity line up. Three new members contributed to this year's team. The squad began to rebuild strength early in the season. Their will power and hard work solidified the team.

Injuries plagued the team towards the season's end. Bill Charbonneau, Nick Martinec and Tom Tisbert were unable to finish the season.

On February 22 and 23 the team participated in the State Meet in Essex Junction and placed 6th in a field of twenty schools. In the 105 lb. class Dennis Gendreau brought home our first State Championship. Ivan Shores placed 2nd in the 112 lb. weight class. Joe Bodette placed 6th in the 98 lb. weight class. Dana Devine placed 4th in the 132 lb. Class and Randy Thurber placed 6th in the 138 lb. class.

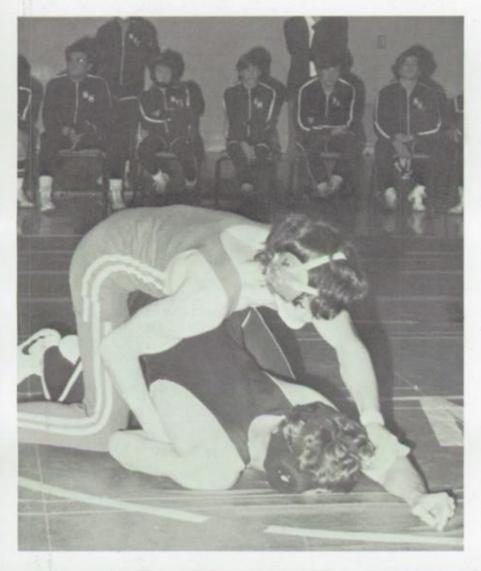
Don VanDeWeert, Randy Thurber, Dana Devine, and Dennis Gendreau congratulate Brian Kayhart on his varsity pin.



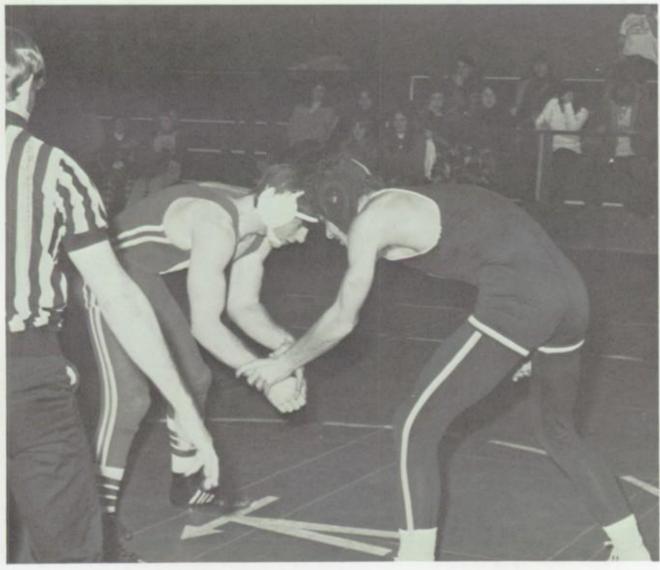


Kneeling: D. Devine, B. Charbonneau, N. Martinec, I. Shores, D. Gendreau, J. Bodette. Standing: M. Jerry, D. Kittredge, D. Van-DeWeert, G. Andrews, T. Tisbert, R. Thurber, Coach McNamara.

Randy Thurber has a good hold on a Northfield opponent.



	SCOREBOARD	
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V.U.H.S	s. Ta	OPP.
48	Lamoille	15
57	Mt. Abraham	0
33	Harwood	21
27	Middlebury	32
25	Mt. Mansfield	35
17	Middlebury	29
33	Lamoille	21
40	Fair Haven	18
53	Northfield	6
33	Champlain Valley	12
40	Lake Region	8
61	Oxbow	0
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21	Spaulding	32
16	Mt. Mansfield	26
26	Mt. Abraham	24
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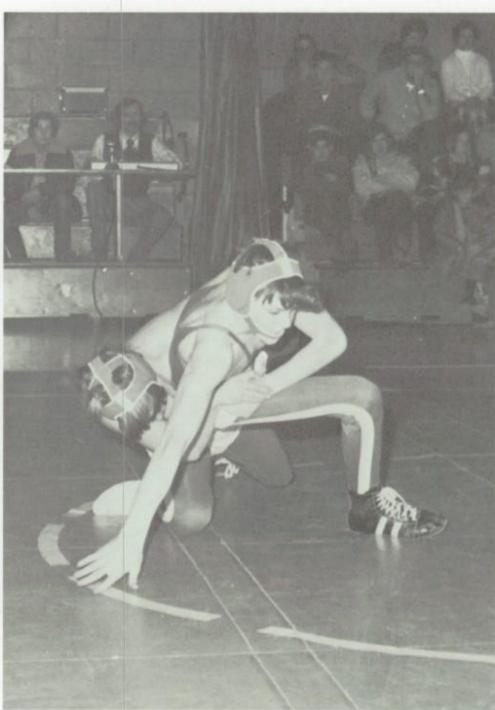


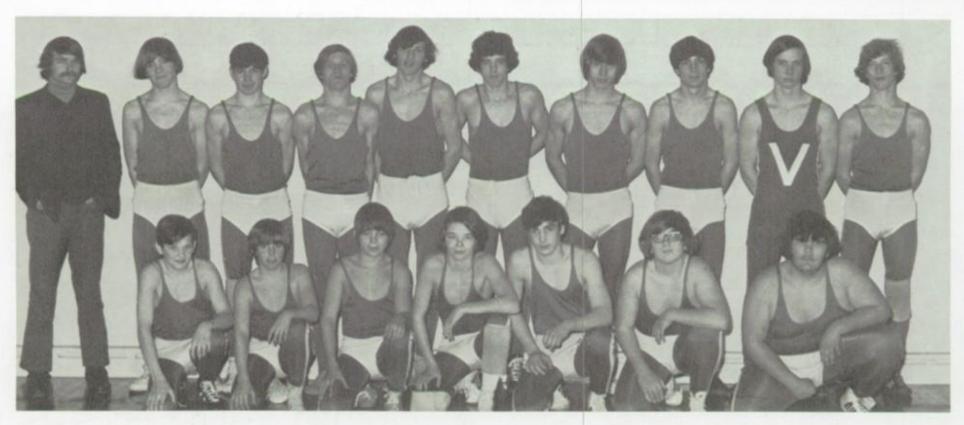
Matt Jerry and Don VanDeWeert are as involved in the match as the wrestler on the floor.

Tom Tisbert watches for a chance to move.

Chris Bushey and Bruce Many display their stamina in an exhibition match.







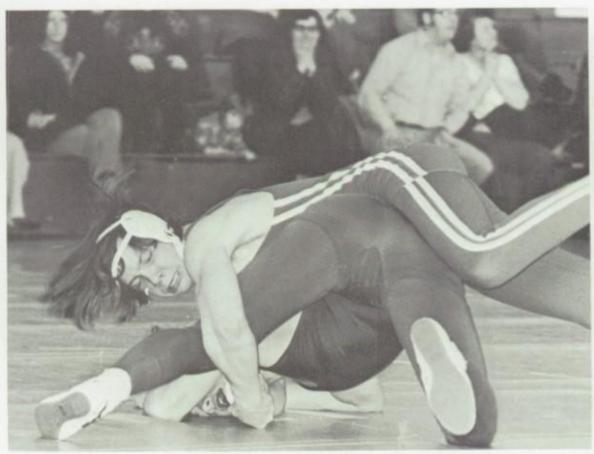
Kneeling: B. Many, C. Bushey, T. LeFebvre, R. Provencher, J. Tisbert, S. Fountain, T. Bodette, Coach Minns, D. Dessureault, J. Litch, K. Sorrell, A. Grant, B. Kayhart, B. Belanus, M. Kittredge, D. Carney, L. Lowry.

Randy Provencher pushes for a pin.



## Junior Varsity Wrestling

The Junior Varsity Wrestling team showed tremendous dedication and enthusiasm and should be proud of its' 10-4 record. Bob Belanus, John Tisbert, Gary Andrews, Brian Kayhart, Lawrence Lowry, Don Van DeWeert, Matt Jerry, Don Carney, and Tom Bodette turned in great performances in the J.V. Western Regional Tournament, finishing in the top four places in their respective weight classes. The squad captured more places than any other competing team. John Tisbert was the champion of the 126 pound class and Matt Jerry was the 185 pound champion. In the February 22 State Meet John Tisbert won a 2nd place in his weight class and Matt Jerry brought home the state championship.



Don Carney's face reflects his struggle.



Coach Minns watches one of his boys in competition.

## Girls' Wrestling Auxiliary Sparks Spirit



The 1973-4 Wrestling Auxiliary has four new members with veteran Donna Hall as captain. During the season they all kept busy making posters and learning new cheers in their effort to keep the team's spirit going strong. The whole auxiliary made every trip to rival schools and appeared at each home match.

Auxiliary Members — Lori Field, Captain Donna Hall, Sheryl Lowry, Lori Davis, Barb Martinec.



## The Gymnastic Girls Enjoy a Good Season

Exhibition Team: L. Ritchie, J. Emerson, Coach McNamara, S. Bushey, S. Charbonneau, W. Dickerson.



A new athletic group was organized in the fall. Girls interested in gymnastics on an interscholastic level began practice on November 15th.

Fourteen girls made the team. These girls put together routines for floor exercise, the balance beam, the uneven bars and the horse. Eight junior high girls formed the exhibition team. These girls received valuable experience and built self-confidence through performances.

There are two levels of competition in gymnastics. The A level is for the more experienced and advanced gymnasts. The B level is for the beginners. Vergennes started it's B level competition with victorious home meets against Milton and Missisquoi. They went on to a four way meet at Mount Mansfield and came in second. They had their third win in a return meet with Mississquoi and a fourth over Milton. They suffered one loss.



Kneeling: D. Fulford, A. Duany, Jayne McEvilla, L. Adams, Jody McEvilla, Jan McEvilla. Standing: L. Ritchie, J. Emerson, M. Ringer, M. Mills, R. Cooke, L. Schroeder, J. Charbonneau, Coach McNamera.

#### Cheerleaders Never Lose Enthusiasm









The Varsity Cheerleaders have been a close-knit group that has kept up school spirit throughout the season. The squad consisted of juniors, who worked well together to raise money for new uniforms and new shakers. The girls perfected about 25 cheers and several formations to add excitement during the half-time. The cheerleaders succeeded in keeping the fans psyched up. Many people look upon cheerleading as though it weren't very important, but no one realizes the work that goes into it. Practices begin in November and stretch out through the entire winter sports season.



Cheerleaders, left to right: J. Villeneuve, M. Ringer, J. Emerson, C. Fagan, K. Miles, S. Plankey, K. Nuttal.







## J.V. Cheerleaders Do Their Thing

Dani Fulford Phyllis Lowry

Susie Shortsleeve Tammy Barrows

Cathie Hughes Debbie Barre



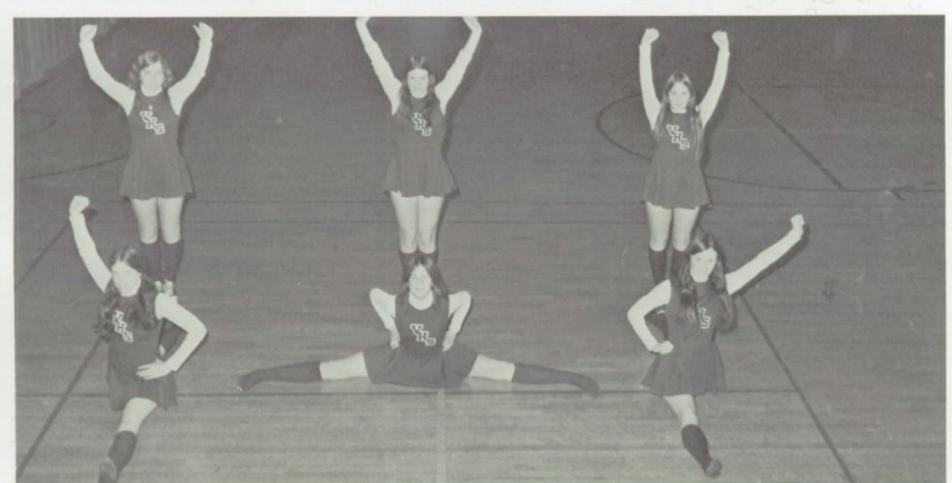












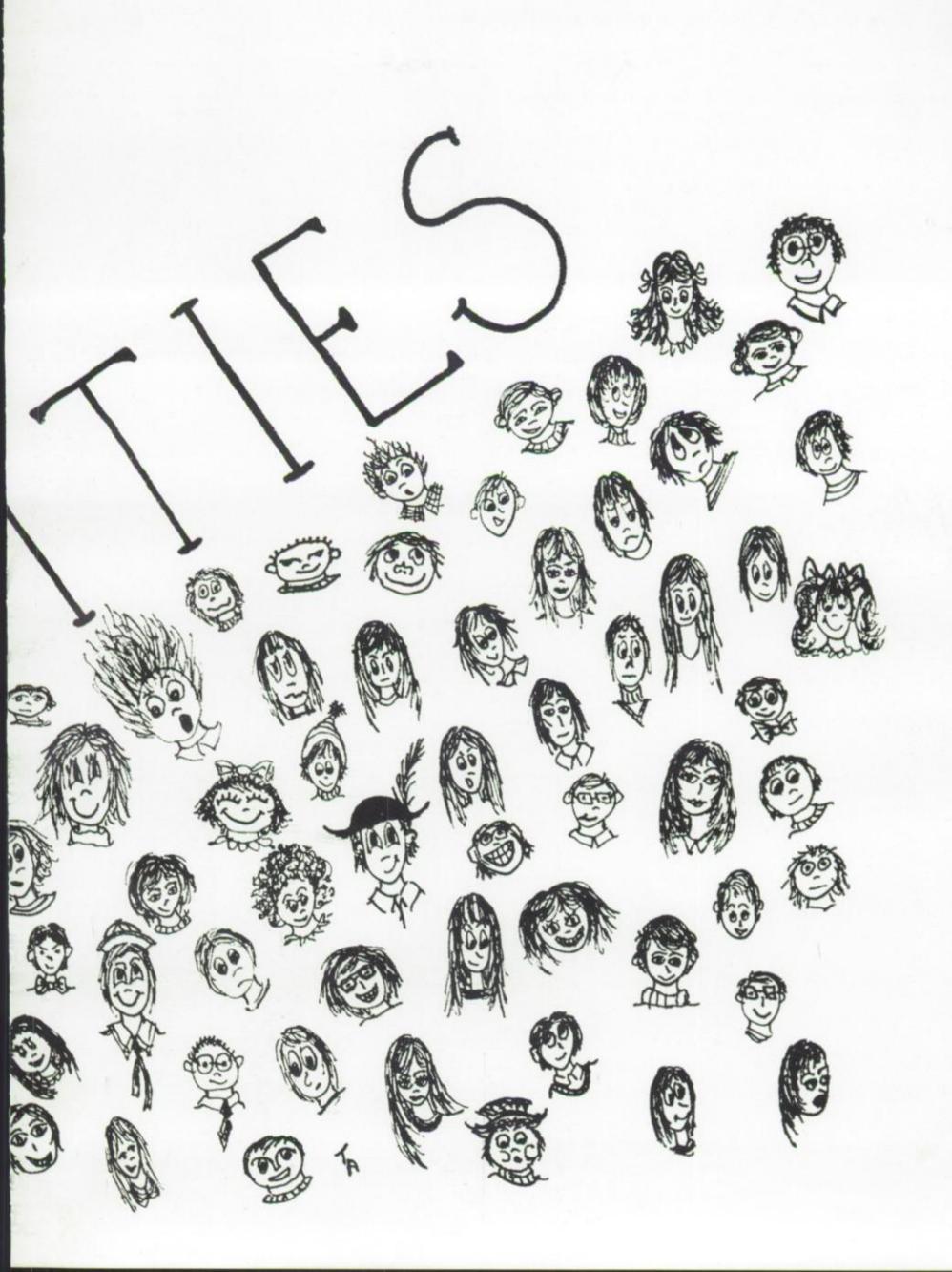
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expect to see you at some parties this summer well have to raise Hell!! Ove! pather so glad we've become friends. Its great to have someone to talk (gossip)?!

to, and to "cry on someones shoulder!!

You've helped methrough abt of up and downs, i really appreciate it too!

How you get away with not doing mish 



## Student Council Brings About Changes

The Student Council has brought about some change this year. After two months of planning, the proposal to provide a smoking area was accepted by the School Board. This has resulted in much less smoking in the lavatories. Everyone hopes that students will use this privilege wisely. The Student Council has also cleaned and painted the bathrooms.

The Winter Carnival took place February 16-23. Inter-class sports, a marathon dance, Show Night and the Carnival Ball were highlights of the week. The snowmobile races did not take place this year because of the gasoline shortage and lack of snow.

A spaghetti dinner and a food sale were held to raise money for the Action Peace Corps. The money raised for the Action Corps will be used to help build a school in Latin America.

Freshman Day was held in October. Freshmen dressed up as Cowboys and Indians during the school day and were entertained at a dance in the evening.

The Student Council officers — Vice President; Jay Coffey, Secretary; Clare Fagan, Treasurer; Matt McDonald, and President; Sally Danyow.





FIRST ROW: J. Broughton, S. Cutting, B. Martinec, D. Hall, K. Dickerson, N. Sears, J. Browe, K. Weeks, D. Carney, L. Field. SECOND ROW: D. Hall, N. McNulla, E. Cushman, S. Danyow, D. Cousino, J. Marshall, L. Farley, S. Tucker, L. Danyow, W. Thompson, J. Charbonneau, B. Benton, B. Marshall, M. McDonald, J. Emerson, C. Fagan, S. Parkinson, L. Heath, N. Marshall, L. Laflin, J. Coffey, K. Barrows, Miss Campbell.

Smoking Area Committee; Jay Coffey, Bill Benton, Jim Dickerson, Nelson Sears, Barb Martinec (not present).





Michelle Dickerson and Nelson Sears brave the weather for a cigarette in the new smoking area.



Joe Pollender and Mark Wilson dressed in Indian attire for Freshman Day.

There has been an increase of interest and participation in the Ski Club this year. Even though there's a lack of snow and new problems brought on by the "Energy Crisis", there is an optimistic outlook on skiing. Skiing is a sport that people of all ages can take part in and you can learn how to do it anytime.

This year's adventure, promoted by French students will carry 37 students, teachers, and some parents on a trip to Quebec City. The trip will take place from April 22 to 25th. The travelers will visit the Citadel, la Ville Basse, the Plains of Abraham, as well as the small shops and Quebec restaurants. The club has sponsored food sales and a dime-a-dip suppers to raise money to

The French Club spread the Christmas spirit by traveling through Vergennes singing Christmas carols. The French Club also sponsored a trip to Montreal in November. There, the students practiced their French, indulged in French crepes, and tasted the delicious French pastry.

## support this project.

## Clubs Find Different Means of Travel

#### Ski Club

FIRST ROW: P. Hammack, S. Ball, C. Jackman, S. Kilbride, S. Sweet, L. Senesac, J. Emerson, K. Dickerson, M. Hammack, S. Wilson, N. Sears. SECOND ROW: Coach Connors, B. Benton, D. Hall, K. Mitchell, J. Dickerson, J. Villenueve, M. Wilson, B. Hall, T. Clark, D. Palmore, K. Bannister, S. Senesac, B. Cooke, K. Oxholm.



#### Travel Club

FIRST ROW: J. Pollender, A. Duany, C. Hughes, B. Pidgeon, D. Fulford, L. Little, K. Nuttall, M. Haines. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Norton, M. Hammock, R. Goss, C. Bemis, K. Bannister, D. O'Bryan, C. Jackman, B. Jimmo, T. Ansenn, T. Chamberlain.



#### French Club

C. Yandow, K. Cole, Miss Townsend, A. Wernhoff, L. Little, T. Ansell, J. Pollender, L. Mayer.



## Chess Club Boasts Many Serious Players

SEATED: M. Wilson, K. Bannister, R. Briggs, T. Murin. STANDING: J. Abair, K. Wernhoff, J. Pollender, P. Leach, S. Fountain, B. Brown, S. Wilber, D. Bannister, J. Laflam, C. Bemis, J. Gaines.



The Chess club has sixteen members under the direction of Mr. Ganson. The president is Randy Briggs. The Vice-president is Ted Murin. Ken Bannister is treasurer and Mark Wilson is the group's secretary. The club boasts a treasury of about forty dollars. Chess playing goes on during the Monday and Thursday activity periods and sometimes after school. There is keen competition between all sixteen members for the title of most valuable player.



Ted Murin Ponders a move.



Randy Briggs points out a move to John Laflam.

## Two Groups Work to Increase Spirit

FRONT ROW: J. Villeneuve, P. Sheering, M. Whitcomb, C. Oxholm, D. Fountain, K. Nuttal. 2nd ROW: J. Coffey, D. O'Bryan, C. Jackman, J. Sheerin, R. Briggs, N. Sears.

The Pep Club is the motivating factor behind the spirit at V.U.H.S. Their activities this year ranged from an apple sale in the fall to a winter sports pep rally. They also worked along with the cheerleaders in making posters for the gymnasium.

The Varsity Club is a group of athletes who participate in a varsity sport. Their purpose is to further athletics at V.U.H.S. They also work with a group of parents to plan and raise money for the annual Sports Banquet held each spring.





Cheerleaders on the floor during the winter sports pep rally.



FRONT ROW: S. Plankey, K. Mitchell, A. Rossier, N. McNulla. 2nd ROW: J. Sheerin, K. Miles, C. Fagan, J. Emerson, E. Pratt, W. Cushman, J. Smith. 3rd ROW: P. Sheerin, M. Whitcomb, J. Coffey, G. Bell, S. Panton, C. Danyow, D. Senesac — Varsity Club.

#### **Future Farmers Train And Serve**

F.F.A. Tractor Drivers - John Bull, Randy Hawkins, Ken Gebo, Dwight Royce with Mr. Boyce.





Mr. Boyce, L. Husk, C. Carr, M. Jerry, F. Miller, D. Royce, P. Curler, S. Hawkins, T. Langeway. BACK ROW: J. Kipp, K. Kilbride, J. Bull, B. Jerger, K. Gebo.

The Future Farmers of America have been busy the entire year. The Tractor Project has provided activities for each season. Fall sees the F.F.A. members cutting lawns in town and brush in the woodlot. Winter is an active season for the tractor crew to plow the school driveways and parking lots as well as some private driveways. They have served the community by plowing the skating rink. In the spring they plow and cultivate gardens in the community. They assist the Garden Club in transplanting flowers and shrubs in the boxes and gardens on Main Street and in the park. The organization is a training as well as a service group.

## Juniors And Seniors Earn Recognition

The Honor Society is composed of Juniors and Seniors with B or better averages. The students must also meet high standards in three areas: character, leadership, and service to the community and school. These qualifications are judged by and voted on by the faculty. The induction ceremonies take place in the fall and in the spring. The activities of the Society include raising money all year long to help support an Indian girl in Arizona, through the Save the Children Federation. Every year the members sponser a toy drive for the St. Joseph's Child Center, in Burlington. They also contribute to the National Scholarship program.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Kathy Estey, Susie Turnbell, Gayle McClay, Peggy Husk, Barb Irion, Molly Whitcomb, Janet Villeneuve, Lorraine Strada, Diane O'Bryan, Irene Goslinga, Jean Sheerin, Suzie Hodgeman, Grace Elzinga, Susie Parkinson, Scott Provencher, Matt Jerry, Ralph Fitzgerald, Steve Sweet, Jay Coffey, and Miss Townsend, advisor.





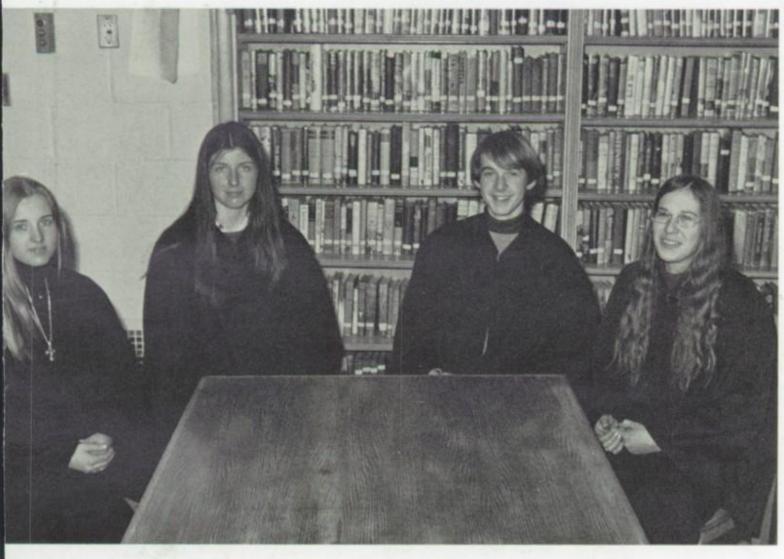
Molly Whitcomb, Lillian Thomas, and Irene Gosliga at the inductee's reception.



Janet Villeneuve and Lorraine Strada wrap toys for the St. Joseph's Child Center.







Susie Turnbell, Matt Jerry, and Ralph Fitzgerald light each others candles during the induction ceremony.

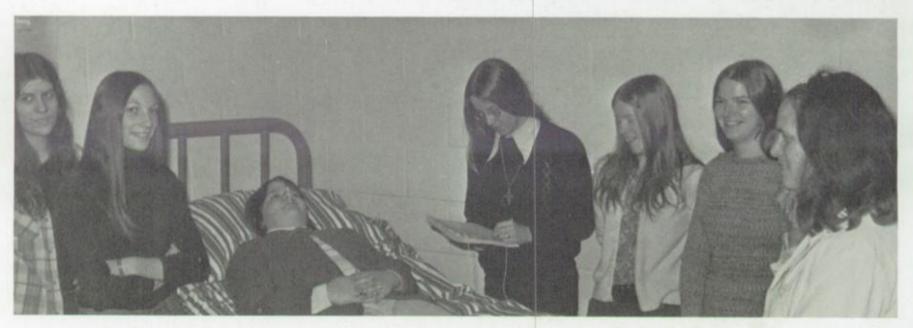
HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS: Peggy Husk, President, Becky Cooke, Vice-President, Jay Coffey, Secretary, and Molly Whitcomb, Treasurer.

#### What Would We Do Without the Aides?

One of the student activities that you hear the least about is the job of the Aides. These students give up free time during study halls to assist the office secretaries, the school nurse, and the school librarian. Student Aides contribute to the efficiency in all three areas. They run errands, help keep records and direct people who need assistance.







Library Aides: K. Goss, D. Emerson, K. Oxholm, J. Abair, C. Carr, B. Katz, L. Aunchman, H. Dykema, Mrs. Calcagni, librarian. Office Aides: M. Dickerson, D. Senesac, A. Wernhoff, K. Miles, L. Thomas, A. Tracey, S. Vause. Nurses' Aides: G. McClay, K. Estey, A. Tracey, S. Parkinson, P. Brunet, S. Turnbell, Mrs. Coady, nurse.

#### Class of '74 Presents "Tom Jones"







Cast: Debbie Senesac, Ellen Pratt, Sheryl Lowry, Jill Charbonneau, Betty Spooner, Kathy Estey, Sue Parkinson, Matt McDonald, Dennis Torrey, Lisa Ritchie, Kevin Kilbride, Bob Brown, Wes Thompson, Nate Palmer, Curt Huizenga.

Seniors Brian Donnelly, Matt McDonald, and Wes Thompson appear on stage in TOM JONES.

The only theatrical performance during the first semester was TOM JONES, produced and presented by the Seniors. The entire cast of 23 Seniors did a commendable job with this comedy. The addition of period costumes borrowed from the Middlebury College Drama Department gave the finishing touch to a fine performance.

#### Our Love of Music Reflects On Our Faces



The stage band performs in the February concert.

Under the direction of Mr. Wheeler the chorus practices twice each week and presents one or two concerts each year. This year the concert took place on Saturday, February 9 and the group performed to the best of its ability. Some of the chorus featured numbers were "Velvet Shoes," "Scarborough Fair," and "Happiness."

For the first time the band was broken into two groups, the stage band and the concert band. Both groups practice twice a week during activity periods and occasionally after school. The stage and concert bands appeared in the February 9th concert. Two of the stage bands better renditions were the "Theme for Hawaii 5-0" and "Shaft."



A quiet mood is reflected in Sheila Burlock's face as she plays the flute.



The chorus as it performed in the concert February 9.







L. Farley, B. Gardner, S. Jerome, K. Mc-Dermott, A. Dykema, S. Vandewert, I. Gosliga singing at the concert.

The concert band on stage, February 9.

# The Yearbook Strives to Reflect the Faces of '74

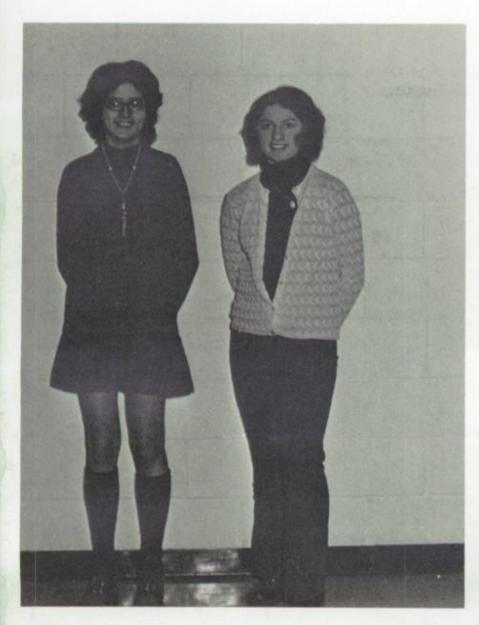
The Yearbook is an exciting challenge that we face every year. Each year the staff works with enthusiasm, to put out a better book that expresses the ideas and feelings of the student body. Our theme this year is faces: faces that express all aspects of school life, excitement, boredom, surprise, concentration, vitality, and even disappointment. Each page reveals a new discovery. The yearbook staff has been busy taking pictures, making layouts, writing copy and selling books since September. Much work is involved to meet the deadlines set by the publisher. There are many decisions for the staff to make. These include: color combinations, themes, cover, design, division pages, and layout patterns. Every activity period brings a new decision. We hope that you will enjoy this year's Blue and White.

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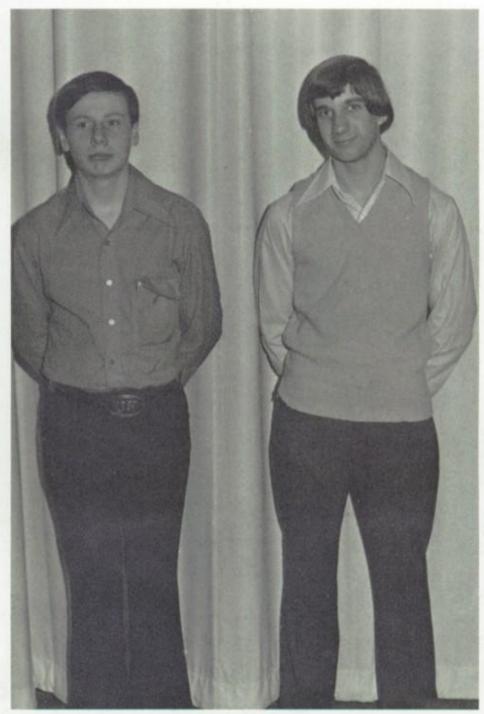
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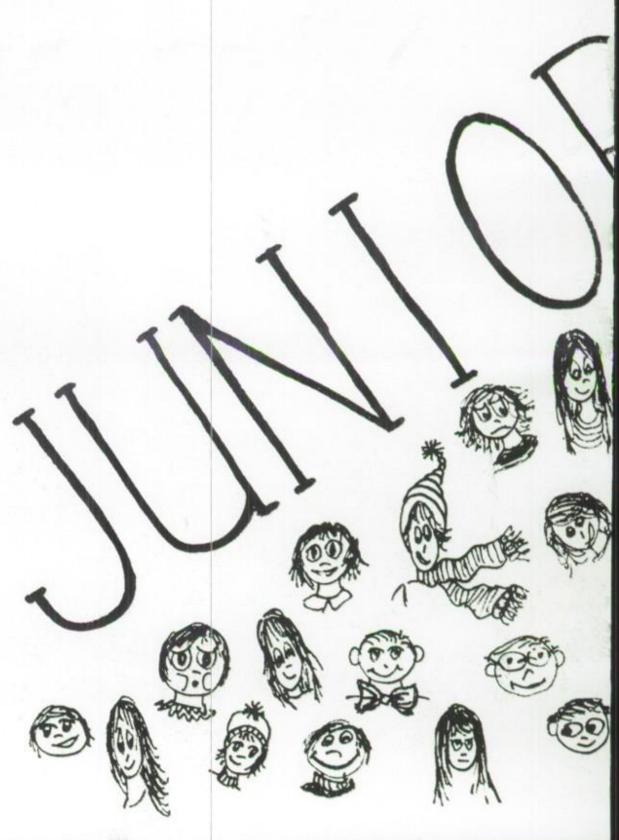


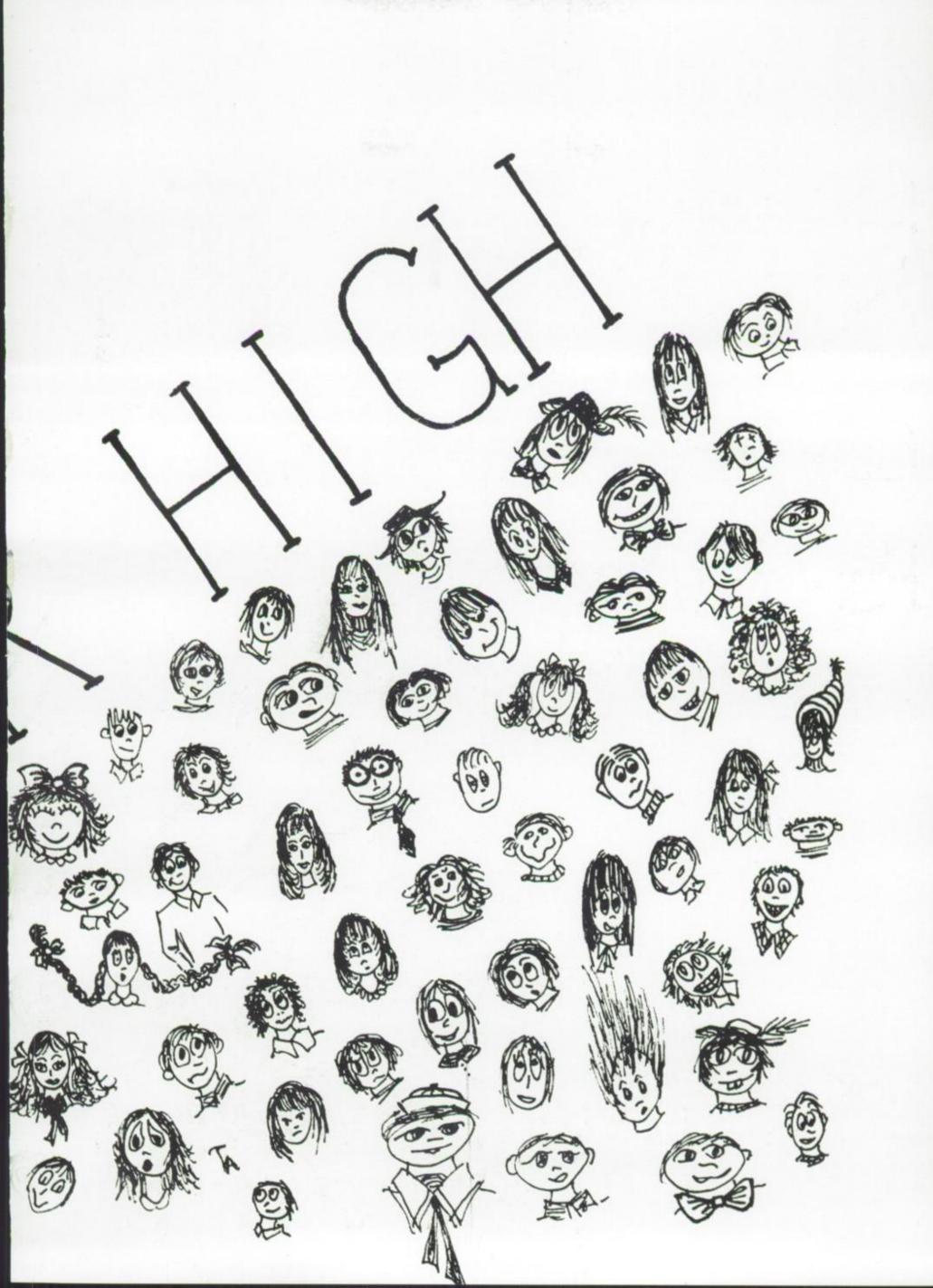
Senior Section Staff Members — Lisa Ritchie and Betty Spooner at work.



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#### Junior High Boys Have Encouraging Seasons

The Junior High X-Country Team: S. Farnsworth, L. Senesac, R. Blacklock, P. Hammock, M. Yantz, Coach Crown.

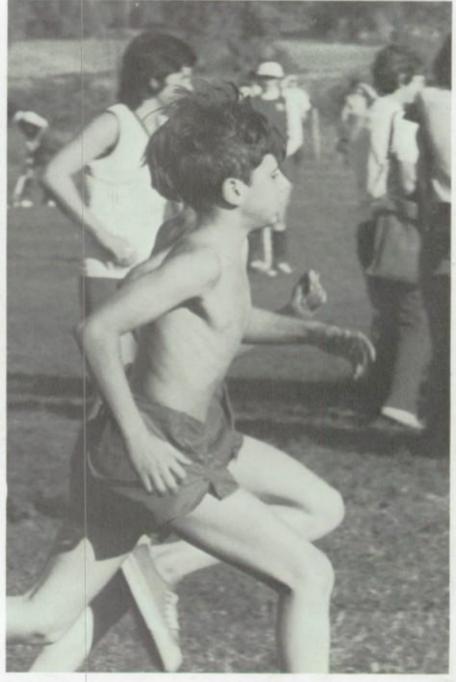
Steve Farnsworth keeps up with the competition.



The boys' X-Country team, though small, showed good spirit this season. They practiced along with the Varsity and benefited greatly by it. In their best race all five boys placed in the first five places.

The Junior High soccer team finished the season with a 7-2-2 season. Outstanding team effort dominated the season with a strong defense led by Bill Leach, Mike Roberts, Dave Bannister, Pierre Angier, Mike Visconti, and goalie, Terri Brace.

Offensively the team was led by the scoring ability of John Polchiesq, Billy Poquette and Daryl Fulford.





The Junior High Soccer Team: J. Allo, J. Abair, M. Plankey, W. Poquette, D. Fulford, T. Mott, J. Polchies, J. Roberts, S. Kilbride, D. Marshall, D. Bicknell, Coach Minns, D. Carney, M. Hutchins, J. Leach, M. Roberts, B. Katz, T. Brace, E. Colomb, J. LaFlam, M. St. Onge, G. Sleeper, D. Bannister, J. O'Brien, K. Flynn, W. Leach, C. Campbell, M. Bushee, P. Russett, C. Bushee, P. Angier, M. Visconti.

### Junior High Cross Country Girls Get a Lot of Experience

The Junior High Girls- X-Country team: T. Danyow, F. Senesac, K. Tynan, J. Emerson, R. Fitzgerald, C. Provost, R. Bushey, K. Oxholm, Mrs. Bartlett, S. Wilson.



The Junior High girls-X-Country team did not have a very encouraging season this year. In spite of this, the girls gained a lot of experience and some valuable training. The girls showed good sportsmanship and were very enthusiastic. Their dedication, faithfulness, and perserverance should be praised. The season was by no means an entire loss because the girls established skills for oncoming years.

Mrs. Barlett really keeps her gym class on their toes.





Cindy Provost puts on the steam, hoping to pass Darlene Whitcomb.

#### Junior High Basketball Has Strong Season



The 8th grade basketball team has had a very good season with 10 wins and 3 losses. They played very well and showed good team spirit. We are glad that these boys represented our school. The members of the team are: J. Abair, T. McClay, W. Poquette, D. Fulford, W. Vincent, K. Flynn, J. LaFlam, Coach Lynk, S. Ball, M. Bushee, J. Allo, L. Foerch, R. Brunet, W. Leach, P. Hammock, M. Roberts.

The 7th grade has also had a very strong season with 8 wins and 1 loss. They were lucky to have the voluntary services of Lynn Cushman to help them. The team members are: S. Farnsworth, J. Roberts, D. Fulford, J. Polchies, D. Senesac, J. Leach, D. Bicknell, T. Price, J. Browe, J. O'Brien, C. Bushee, J. Austin, and B. Katz.



#### Junior High Cheerleaders Encourage The Wrestlers

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The Junior High wrestlers eat a hearty lunch.



There was a large turnout for the Junior High Wrestling team and a great deal of interest developed. Several of the team members were able to work out with the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams and picked up skill from association with the more experienced wrestlers.

Two of our eighth graders had an opportunity to try their skill against the Mississquoi wrestling club, which came to Vergennes to wrestle our Junior Varsity. Both pinned their men! This is a good indication of the progress our Junior High team has made.

LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Coyle, M. Merrigan, J. Merrigan, D. Carney, G. Sweeper, K. Schroeder, R. Fairbrother, M. Plankey, D. Emerson, J. Kerr, M. Russett, O. Meidema, M. Visconti, T. O'Brien, Mr. Minas (coach), T. Brace, C. Campbell, S. Kittredge, P. Tynan, P. Russett, B. Smith, P. Angier, R. Jerome.





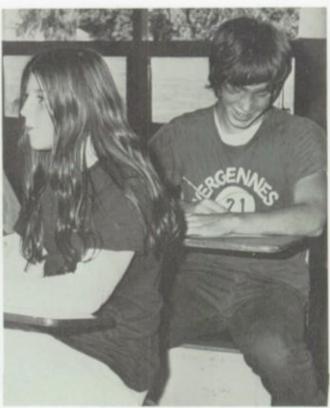
Junior High Cheerleaders: B. Torrey, L. Laflin, C. Fagan, L. Gebo, S. Brigan.

The Junior High cheerleaders of 1974 displayed their abilities easily while urging the players on to victory. Laurie Laflin, Lorri Gebo, Susan Brigan, Cookie Thomas, and Beth Torrey make up this year's cheerleading squad. The cheerleaders work hard to make up the cheers. They are a good example of what school spirit is and what it means.

#### Junior High Students Have Varied Interests



LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Fulford, K. Pollender, L. Potter, J. Bodette, Miss Campbell, J. Allo — Current Events Team.



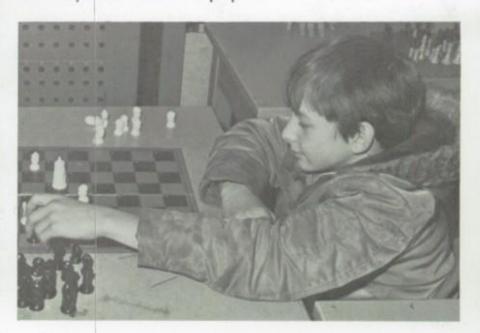
Kathy Myers and Pat Tynan struggle through a quiz?

The Current Events team put in a lot of hard work after school and on weekends. The long hours were often lightened to some degree by popcorn and candy. Practically every night after school a group of six, Miss Campbell, Lauri Potter, Daryll Fulford, Kate Pollender, Joanne Bodette, And John Allo were seen busily working until late into the evenings. Even though the season could not exactly be called a success the team is one V.U.H.S. should be proud.

LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Provost, R. Blacklock, D. Mack, L. Miller, T. Price, J. Roberts, L. Farley, D. Senesac, L. Senesac, J. Austin, K. Oxholm, B. Katz, D. Fulford, J. Polchies, V. Gardner, M. Rivet, C. Bushee, G. Palmer, J. O'Brien, W. Reed, D. LaFleche, C. Loven, J. Glover, and Mrs. Prescott — Chess Club.

The Junior High Chess Club meets twice a week during activity period. To many people this activity has been an exciting learning experience. Many new club members have learned how to play this interesting game, while the more experienced members have had fun improving their skills. Mrs. Prescott has been a great help in improving our basic skills.

Approximately 2 tons of paper were gathered by the energetic 8th graders of Vergennes this fall. They brought paper from all over the Vergennes area. They stored their bundles in cellars and sheds. The paper was then carted by truck and car to Burlington Wastes and Metals, where it was to be recycled into new paper.



Your move, Jimmy Meachum.

#### 7th & 8th Graders Around the School

Mike Plankey says, "Don't be a litterbug!"







Kate Pollender and Patty Elzinga sit and think??

French Students; Cindy Pidgeon, Mike Visconti and Judy LaBombard take a French quiz.

David Emerson evaluates other photographic work.







Susan Kittredge works on a tough math problem.

7th Graders; K. Cooke, L. Field, D. Senesac, D. Mack, C. Jimmo, proudly display their English projects.

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Pat,

What can I say to a great athlete? You're a

fantastic pitcher. Keep up practicing for next

year. I'm looking forward to playing basked

ball next year with you. Have fun this

summer and be good.

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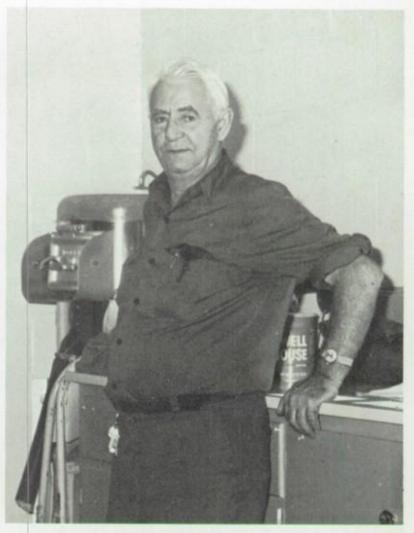
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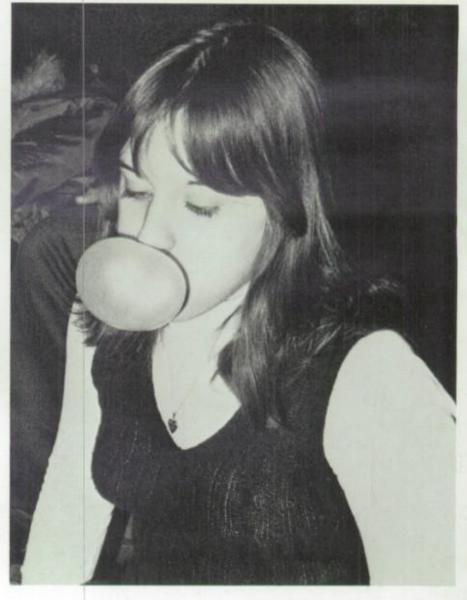


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